

FORD-EDISON REPORT WILL BE MADE MONDAY

ADVANCE SALE OF
TICKETS INDICATES
RECORD CROWD AT
KIWANIS MINSTREL

Albany-Decatur Will Raise Big
Fund for Christmas
Cheer

DELEGATIONS FROM
NEIGHBORING CITIES

Members of Cast Purchase Tick-
ets and Then Donate Them
for Resale

Final plans were completed Sat-
urday night for the presentation of the
Kiwanis Charity Minstrel Monday
night at the Princess, when Albany
and Decatur will make a concerted
drive toward alleviation of suffering
among children of this community.

News of the event has traveled far
and near and Saturday there were
reservations coming in from Athens,
Cullman and Huntsville. Kiwanians
from Huntsville have reserved a block
of seats for their use at Monday
night's performance.

The Kiwanis Minstrel represents
one of the greatest efforts ever made
here to raise a fund for such a worthy
cause. The Red Cross and the Salva-
tion Army have been busy for several
days selecting the children who will
be the recipients of the Christmas
bounty at the Christmas tree in the
Community Club auditorium this
week.

Attention again was called Sat-
urday to the fact that the Kiwanis Club
does not benefit in any degree from the
minstrel program. All of the net pro-
ceeds go to the charity fund which
will make possible the Christmas tree
and for use in other charitable enter-
prises.

Splendid Program

Aside from the charity appeal, the
minstrel makes an unusually strong
bid for patronage upon its own merits.
Participating in the entertainment
will be several of the best known en-
tertainers in the Tennessee Valley
and patrons are assured of an un-
usually entertaining evening.

The cast has been working hard for
several weeks making ready for their
performance Monday night and "two
dollars worth for one dollar" is the
promise of the club.

The sale of tickets has been heavy
and as an additional stimulus to record
breaking receipts, the members of the
cast Saturday all purchased seats and
then generously returned the tickets
to the box office to be sold again.

GERMANY BUILDS
ZEP FOR AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Germany
will build for the United States, a
zeppelin of the L-20 type which will
be flown across the Atlantic by
American naval fliers, according to
announcement made tonight by the
state department.

Germany will construct the zepp-
elin for this country without cost to
replace one of the big dirigibles
awarded to this country under the
reparations clause and which was de-
stroyed.

Three Wagons
Are Given Away

Messrs. Hughes & Tidwell, Moulton
street merchants, gave away three
farm wagons Saturday.

The first wagon was drawn by a
ranger on a farm belonging to the
firm, and to keep clear that any thing
was fixed to make this possible, put
up two more which were drawn by
the following gentlemen:

J. F. Lang, Albany 3, and C. W.
Mitchell of East Albany. Announce-
ment was made Saturday that this
sale will be continued next week, and
an advertisement of this fact appears
in this issue of The Daily.

COULD YOU SQUEEZE INTO THIS
DRESS? LOOKS LIKE REAL JOB

Here is Miss M. Sinclair, said to have the smallest waist of any woman
in London, wearing a dress of the Elizabethan period. The committee in
charge of the recent Devonshire House matinee, in London, tried to find a
woman who could wear a dress of the Medici period, when the thirteen-inch
waist was the standard. Many small-waisted women responded, but none
could squeeze into the gown. Miss Sinclair was closest to the requirements.
Her waist measurement is fourteen and one-half inches.

TENNESSEE VALLEY
LEADS THE STATE IN
COTTON PRODUCTION

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—
The Tennessee Valley will lead the
state in the production of cotton and
cotton seed this year, according to es-
timates of F. W. Gist, agricultural
statistician, today.

The total cotton acreage was esti-
mated at 2,352,000, of which the
Tennessee Valley has 390,000. The
cotton seed tonnage was figured at
317,500 with the Tennessee Valley
given 72,000.

Mr. Gist estimated the total cotton
acreage of Morgan county to be 60,-
000 and the total yield at 20,000 bales,
with a total value of \$1,800,000. He
figured the cotton seed tonnage of
Morgan county at 10,000 with a total
value of \$290,000.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN
BEING CONSIDERED

A cross country run, participated
in by every school in Morgan county,
is being considered by the athletic
committee of the teachers organiza-
tion of the county, according to an
announcement Saturday night by F.
D. Dowdy, Albany coach.

If the residents of the Twin Cities
show sufficient interest in the plan
there is a very good chance of bring-
ing the event here, it was stated.
The committee now is considering
starting the race about three miles
out on the Albany-Decatur-Hartselle
pike and having it end at the Gordon
school grounds or at the Y. M. C. A.
park.

It was requested that anyone inter-
ested in the plan communicate with
members of the committee, who are:
E. E. Weaver, Austinville; F. D. Dow-
dy, Albany; F. E. Burslen, Hartselle.

Christmas Club
Fund Distributed

The Christmas Club fund of the
Central National bank, totaling ap-
proximately \$15,000, was being dis-
tributed in the valley today. The
checks were put in the mails Sat-
urday, adding to the pocketbooks of
thrifty Christmas shoppers.

CLOPTON APPOINTED
MORGAN CHAIRMAN
IN ROADS CAMPAIGN
AND ACCEPTS POST

Will Name Assistants for Cam-
paign at an Early
Date

MORGAN IN FAVOR OF
BOND AMENDMENT

President Crampton Enthusias-
tic Over Outlook for Mens-
ure's Ratification

J. W. Clopton has been appointed
Morgan county chairman of the cam-
paign for the good roads bonds issue
to be voted on January 30, and con-
ferred with the authority to select
his own assistants.

Mr. Clopton has taken a great in-
terest in those things that have for
their end the upbuilding of the county
along useful lines, and his appoint-
ment to this important post insures
that the issue will have a vigorous
exponent.

The following correspondence is self
explanatory:

Mr. J. W. Clopton,
Decatur, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Clopton:

"To have or not to have" good roads
in Alabama, the question will be an-
swered at the polls January 30.

The Good Roads Convention in Bir-
mingham put upon me the work of
organizing the state to carry the Bond
Issue Amendment.

In every county we have to have a
good live leader and in Morgan county
you have been selected for that
man, that is, Chairman for Morgan
county campaign with power to select
your assistants, both men and women.

I beg of you to accept this work for
Morgan county and Alabama.

The most terrible calamity to Ala-
bama would be to lose part of her
Federal Aid for road building, when
we need good roads so bad in Ala-
bama.

People over the state are more or
less disturbed over taxation. It has

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Cyclone Hits
Garage, Auto
Damaged Too

As quick as thought and as
startling as a clap of thunder from
a clear sky, a cyclone visited Al-
bany at 1:10 Saturday afternoon,
selecting a spot to wreck its power
on a garage at 1117 Sherman
street, the property of H. Pappan-
burg.

The garage, a structure about 15
feet wide by 30 feet long, was com-
pletely wrecked, and debris scat-
tered for a distance of fifty to
sixty feet around.

In the garage was a large Cadillac
car owned by Mr. Pappanburg,
which was turned completely up
side down, and considerable dam-
age resulted.

The top was destroyed, wind
shield broken and back badly dam-
aged. So quickly and without
warning did it all take place that
the family knew nothing of it until
they heard the noise made by the
wreckage of the garage.

No other damage was done in
that vicinity, and it was hard to
believe that such havoc had been
wrought, so quietly did it approach.
There was considerable excitement
prevailing in that locality when a
Daily reporter appeared on the
scene, and expressions such as "it
could have been much worse" and
"glad that we escaped" were heard
by those who had gathered to view
the wreck.

Later the cyclone struck the barn
of Bond Brothers Lumber company,
corner Grant street and Somerville
road, wrecked the building and
badly damaged the home of George
Palmer, East Johnston. The little
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer
was slightly injured by flying
debris.

NEGRO JAILED

Earl Reese, negro, was lodged in
the county jail last night by the sher-
iff's force. He was charged with
having too much mountain dew, a
quart being considered entirely too
much for one man to consume, espe-
cially of the quality.

Worthington and
Mayo Place Plan
Before War HeadCAPITALISTS FROM
WEST COAST WILL
MAKE NEW OFFER
TO LEASE SHOALS

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An of-
ficial report of Henry Ford's recent
inspection trip of the Muscle Shoals
water power development project,
made in company with Thomas A. Ed-
ison, will be laid before the war de-
partment Monday morning, it was
announced today.

Secretary Weeks said today that
the report would be made to him by
J. W. Worthington and W. B. Mayo,
chief consulting engineers for Ford.
The conference will begin at ten
o'clock.

Worthington and Mayo accompa-
nied Ford and Edison on their recent
visit to Florence, Ala. It was stated
they would present the views of Ed-
ison on Ford's proposal as was sug-
gested by the government some time
ago.

They also are expected to pre-
sent statements on various details
of the Ford offer on which the gov-
ernment has previously objected. This
conference was arranged as a result
of Ford's recent visit to Muscle
Shoals with Mr. Edison.

Mr. Worthington and Mr. Mayo
will present a report on technical is-
sues involved in Ford's offer. It was
indicated that Secretary Weeks looked
upon the conference as "important."
It was recalled that during Ford's re-
cent visit to Washington, government
officials announced a final decision on
his offer would be reached when he
reported Edison's views of the feasi-
bility of his project.

Another Offer

An informal proposition for taking
over the Muscle Shoals water power
development project, now sought by
Henry Ford, was made today by C. C.
Tinker, head of a San Francisco cor-
poration, it was announced today by
the war department. Tinker sug-
gested operating the project with the
government on a 50-50 basis. Sec-
retary Weeks, in making the an-
nouncement, said the company's rep-
resentatives in the east should lay the
proposal before the government in
official form. He indicated the pro-
posal would be given serious consid-
eration.

Tinker now is in charge of the
Hetony waterpower project in Cal-
ifornia.

Verdict Against
Former Deputies

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17.—T. A.
Christian, T. A. Riley and Fred S.
McFarland, all former deputy sheriffs,
were assessed damages for \$675 in a
suit brought in the circuit court by L.
Z. Robinson, of Jasper. The judg-
ment was brought in shortly before
midnight Friday by a jury in Judge
Boyd's court after being out since
late Friday. It was alleged in the
complaint that the officers, in April,
1919, went to a local hotel and ar-
rested the complainant and a woman,
docketing a charge of disorderly con-
duct against the couple. It developed
later the two were man and wife and
they were released from jail.

New Record for
Business Mergers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A new record
for business mergers probably will be
established in this country next year.
Bankers said today they expected the
grouping of small industrial concerns
would have a good effect on busi-
ness in general, due to the strength
of the involved companies finan-

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BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17.—If Henry

Ford gets Muscle Shoals, in addition

to the air line electric road he pro-
poses to build from Sheffield, Ala.,
to Birmingham, he is figuring on a
fleet of boats of his own to play the
Warrior river and carry his exports
down to tidewater.

This is another point which has
leaked out since the two months stay
in this vicinity of two Ford engineers
who were gathering data and making
a tentative survey to which the bulk
of Ford export business would be
routed for distribution.

It was stated by one of these men
that agents of Mr. Ford were study-
ing a new type of barges of the
"tunnel-type" to be used from Bir-
mingham to Mobile and New Orleans
where goods would be shipped, there
to be distributed to ocean going ves-
sels for their destination in the West
Indies, Central and South America,
the near east, etc., through the Pan-
ama canal.

The tunnel-type barge is so-called
because the propellers are par-
tially enclosed in a "tunnel" which is really
a sheltered aperture between what
seems to be two barges.

It thus enables the boat to travel
in shallow waters and it is claimed
that greater power is developed in
this way. The barge line equip-
ment of the United States govern-
ment's bureau of inland waterways on
the Warrior river would not be ade-
quate to move half the traffic, so
Ford engineers stated and Mr. Ford
believes that he could operate his own
craft constructed after these late de-
signs, even more economically than
the government barges.

It was also asserted that Mr. Ford
intends to build crafts of this type by
wholesale and operate them on the
Tennessee river from Muscle Shoals
to the Mississippi and utilize the
Mississippi, the Missouri, the Ohio and
other tributary streams as far as pos-
sible in the distribution of products
of the numerous manufacturing
plants embraced in his idea when it
is once realized.

Additional confirmation has been
received that the Ford engineers in
Birmingham made a minute inspec-
tion of the Atlanta, Birmingham and
Atlantic railway from Birmingham to
Brunswick, Ga., with a view to its
acquisition or operation, taking over
ten days in the task, and were espe-
cially interested in the question of
terminals at Brunswick and the pos-
sibility of acquiring suitable property
upon which modern terminals could
be constructed for the economic
handling and loading upon ships of
the Ford products designed for
Europe, the near east, Africa and the
Mediterranean countries.

The tunnel type of barges, such as
Ford proposes to use on the Warrior
have been approved by the United
States government, which, it is re-
ported is ready to put them in com-
mission on the Mississippi-Warrior
service; two of which crafts are now
completed and at Cincinnati, O., ready
to go into commission. Owing to
their low cost, light draft, high carry-
ing power and economy of operation,
the government expects them to be
built in large numbers by private in-
dividuals and firms as Ford proposes
to do.

SUCCESSFUL END
FOR ARM PARLEY
NOW LESS LIKELY
THAN PREVIOUSLY

France's Persistent Demands
Create Hostility Among the
Conference Delegates

ATTITUDE OF BIG THREE
MADE PLAIN TO FRENCH

Neither England Nor America
Willing for France to
Build Ships

International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The

successful termination of the arma-
ment conference was more in jeopardy
tonight at the close of the fifth week
than it has been at any time since the
powers first assembled here on Nov-
ember 12.

France persisted today in her de-
mand for a building program, de-
signed to place the French navy
among the three foremost of the
world powers in the next ten years
and France's persistence met a solid
wall of opposition on the part of the
United States, Japan and Italy.

In no uncertain manner the spokes-
men of America and Britain made it
known to the French delegates here
that they consider their demand ex-
travagant, unfounded and wholly im-
possible of fulfillment.

Situation Tense

The situation admittedly was tense
and somewhat strained tonight as the
ultimate decision was shifted to
Paris. "I cannot truthfully say that
any progress was made today. We
now are awaiting advice," it was
stated tonight by an American spokes-
man.

The origin of the advice expected
was not stated, but it was indicated
that Paris had been appealed to. A
wall of secrecy has been thrown
around the actual details of what
transpired in today's session of the
committee on naval limitations but
enough information leaked out to
make it clear that the meeting was
frustrated by some extremely plain
talking.

It was pointed out with emphasis
that the United States, Great Britain
and Japan have embarked upon a
naval limitation program unequalled
in the world's history, that each of
them are throwing into the interna-
tional scrap pile approximately half
their ships at a colossal monetary
loss, and that it behooves France,
at this late date, to embark upon a
great building program at the very
moment the other powers are junking
their navies and stopping their
building.

Both Secretary Hughes and Mr.
Balfour are understood to have made
it plain to the French representatives
that it is inconceivable to them how
France can aspire to undertake a
great naval building program at a
cost of at least half a billion dollars,
in view of the fact that she has been
craving her poverty to the world in
the last five years and is hugely in-
debted to both Great Britain and the
United States.

Fail to Agree

The five big powers failed to set-
tle the naval ratio question by a se-
cret session today. The matter was
allowed to go over for another meet-
ing on Monday.

There were indications when the
meeting adjourned that the meeting
had been a tense one. France will be
plainly told by the other powers that
her demands to build ten battleships,
totaling 370,000 tons is absurd and ex-
cessive and cannot be entertained by
the nations which already have
pledged themselves to scrap half their
existing navies and stop future
buildings.

The telling will be accomplished in
diplomatic language but it will be
none the less plain. It is inconceiv-
able to the delegates that at the very
moment they are sacrificing their
great naval establishments that
France should be allowed to embark
on a great building program which
will place her on a par with the
United States and Great Britain.

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COUPE IDEAL FOR USE IN WINTER; DODGE POPULAR

Dodge Brothers improved coupe, which may now be viewed at the salesrooms of Harris Motors Co., local Dodge Brothers dealers, is obviously a car which will contribute much to the reputation of the makers.

The outstanding feature of the car, after its motor and substantial appearance, is a minute attention to all these details which cater to the comfort and convenience of the motorist. One feature certain to win approval during cold weather is the body heater placed flush with the floor directly in front of the passenger seat. This heater is adjustable for summer or winter weather, so that by means of a convenient lift control the heat can be regulated. In summer the lever is dropped back to normal and the heat passes out through the exhaust pipe.

Disc wheels, done in black enamel with cream stripe, enhance the appearance of Dodge Brothers coupe and bring out to advantage its substantial lines. Other refinements are anti-rattlers which hold the windows in place and prevent vibration, and weather strips in the doors, affording extra protection in unpleasant weather.

**Cologne Bottles and
Perfumers
For Young Ladies.
Buy them at
JAMES A. NELSON'S**

Successful End For Arm Parley Now Less Likely

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she cannot afford economically and which would constitute a menace to future stability and world peace.

Britain Not Content

It will be pointed out that Great Britain will not consent to scrap her navy while her neighbor builds up a great fleet, even if the United States and Japan should consent.

"Not content with maintaining the greatest standing army in the world, France now wants the greatest navy in the world and all this she demands while she continually shows her poverty to the world. She justifies her great army by pointing at Germany. I suppose she will justify her demand for a great navy by pointing to the menace of Holland," said one diplomat.

The distinct coolness between the French and British in Washington has been intensified by the latest developments. British delegates have been more outspoken than others in their condemnation of French policies.

Ambassador Jusserand is known to have complained bitterly that while the French were maintaining the silence that has been agreed upon, "others," meaning the British, are doing considerable talking to the detriment of his country.

Not until the conference ends and the treaties evolved by it are submitted to the senate, will debate on them be resumed. As congress will adjourn Thursday until January 3, there will be little opportunity left for the irreconcilables to again attack the treaties in the senate until after the beginning of the new year.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipscomb at Slidell, La., on December 17, an eleven pound boy, James, Jr.

FELINE ARISTOCRATS EXHIBIT AT THE EMPIRE CAT SHOW



Here is Miss Agnes Ryan "wearing" Kilravock Don Enrico as a fur piece at the annual show of the Empire Cat Club in the Park Avenue Hotel, New York. Kilravock Don Enrico is a pure white Persian and a real feline aristocrat.

DETROIT PARTY IS COMING HERE NEXT MONTH IS RUMOR

A party of Detroit real estate men is coming to the Muscle Shoals district on January 8, according to rumors in business circles here Saturday afternoon. It is said the party will make an industrial survey of the entire Muscle Shoals district, with particular interest to land options between here and the Tri-Cities.

It is declared the party will be composed of, in addition to real estate dealers, employees of the American Car and Foundry company and Ford engineers.

Following on the heels of announcement several days ago that Ford, himself, has requested other data on Morgan county, the rumors of the impending visit of the real estate men has heightened the interest in the negotiations at Washington.

Local citizens see in the recent developments indications that Ford is planning to accomplish much of his projected development in this end of the valley.

Mrs. J. H. Gheesling Dies in Greensboro

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. J. H. Gheesling, who died Thursday at her home in Greensboro, Ga. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. D. W. Goodwin; two sisters, Mrs. Abby Goodwin, of Greensboro, Mrs. A. C. Brown, of Jefferson; a brother, A. S. Goodwin, and four children, Dr. Gheesling of Greensboro, Mrs. Hamlet McGillevy of Greensboro, Mrs. Reuben Tuck of Covington, and Mrs. C. C. Davison of Decatur.

One Cent Damages Against The News

(International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17—One cent damages were assessed against The Birmingham News by a jury before Judge D. A. Green in the trial of libel suits brought by Frank Petrimouk. Damages for \$10,000 were sought by the complainant who alleged he had been greatly humiliated and suffered because of the publication on January 11 of an article in which it was stated he had been charged with burglary. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict for the complainant, fixing the amount of damages at one cent.

Hatfield Slayers Will Face Trial

(International News Service)
WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 17—Buster Prince, C. E. Lively and William Salter, charged with killing Ed Chambers here August 1 were acquitted by a jury tonight. The jurors had the case 51 minutes. The men will be arraigned on another indictment charging them with the murder of Sid Hatfield, central figure of the Matewan murder in 1920 at the January term of court here.

**Big Bens and Pocket
Bens
A Gift That Lasts.
Get them at
JAMES A. NELSON'S**

BURNS CONFIDENT SUSPECT KNOWS OF BOMB PLOT

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—"The mystery of the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920, which claimed 36 lives, is solved beyond the shadow of a doubt," William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, said tonight on his arrival from Washington.

"There is no question that we have the proper solution," he added, in commenting further on the arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld, Polish Jew. "We knew we had the proper solution all the time but the announcement from Warsaw was premature. It was a great surprise to us."

CHECK UP STORY

WARSAW, Dec. 17—Government officials today are checking up the story told by Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged agent of the Russian Reds, who is said to have confessed leadership in the Wall street bomb explosion outrage in September, 1920.

Lindenfeld has been questioned almost constantly by the police since his arrest. He is said to have confessed, naming five ring leaders, including a woman.

LINDENFELD HELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion, has been under surveillance by the department at Washington for some time and has been suspected in connection with the plot, William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation, stated today.

Burns said that he would not discuss the case until he had received complete details from Sylvester Cosgrove, agent of the department of justice in Warsaw. Burns confirmed reports that Lindenfeld is suspected of having participated in the bomb plot at the instance of communist organizations.

Iceman Locked in Storage Car

(International News Service)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17—Richard Byars, who drives an ice wagon in this city, had a new experience with refrigerators, it became known tonight. For several years Richard had been filling chests with ice. Wednesday night and almost Thursday he filled one personally. It all happened when two men held him up in the railroad yards and then locked him in a refrigerator car so he could not speak.

Watch Out for Christmas Blazes

"Watch out for Christmas fires" is the warning of W. H. Sorber, chief of the Albany fire department. "During this season of the year there is generally a number of fires, due to carelessness in handling Christmas trees and decorations."

Wherever there is a Christmas tree, there should be fire extinguishing apparatus nearby, Chief Sorber stated. A state wide campaign is being conducted to reduce the fire loss this Christmas.

REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

Many years ago there was only one place in Morgan county where a bank existed.

In making large transactions, where the sale of land was involved, or large sales of bale cotton, it was necessary to spend from one to two days in getting settlement closed.

Considerably later than that period, those who bought cotton and sold in large lots to cotton buyers, it was necessary that considerable time be spent in closing deals, carrying B/L from point to point on horseback usually, and the money paid to the representative of the merchant who sold, in cash, frequently several thousand dollars at a time.

The merchants up and down the line at smaller places would get his money by express, with which to buy cotton from his farmer trade.

The first banking business, outside Decatur, was inaugurated by A. A. Oden, who was agent for the L. & N. railroad at Hartselle. He kept a large safe in his office and conducted a banking business on a small scale, paving the way for the first real bank at that point.

Contrasted with that period, the many fine facilities for the transaction of large business, are possible in most of the small towns, especially along the line of the railroad.

Today a transaction is closed, calculation made, and one steps right into the bank at his very door, either takes in cash or deposits, and is back home with all transactions attended to, within a space of a few hours, whereas in former times before these modern facilities were at hand, days were spent in getting business matters in business shape.

Louis Falk, said to have been one of the best buyers of, and graders of cotton, bought largely up and down the railroad line, and earlier operated a store at old Falkville, one mile east of the present site. The town was named in his honor.

The sale of commercial fertilizers was first brought to the attention of the farming fraternity by Messrs. Oden and Shrygley of Falkville, who sold to them this product, and the payment of the obligation was predicated upon so much seed cotton being delivered to them in the fall. Money was not considered in this transaction, it was so much cotton for so much fertilizer.

The schools of the county were few and widely separated. In order to have a school in the rural districts, what was called a supplemental fund was expected and required in most sections to swell the funds available by the state. In many of the other schools in the towns of the county, tuition ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50 was charged each student per month. An incidental fee was also charged each student.

The home was safeguarded with more zeal, if such a thing was possible, than now. Children were zealous-ly looked after, and their whereabouts known by their parents at all times.

In some instances, as a matter of course improvements have been made, but compared with some of the standards set up in the past, as compared with some of the present, the past reveals that some were very wise.

At any rate, there is no doubt but that honest, faithful effort is all along being made to incite and drill into the men and women of tomorrow, those things that are abiding, and of an uplifting nature; if it fails, it is not the fault of the intent and purpose, but the plan.

We, the undersigned merchants of Albany and Decatur, do hereby agree to close our stores and places of business on Monday night, December 19, at six o'clock.

This is done in order that our employees may have the opportunity of attending the Charity Minstrel Show, given on the same night.

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Falkville Cops From Albany Hi

The Falkville high school Friday afternoon defeated Albany high 33 to 3 on the Albany court. The visitors brought a strong, aggressive five here and the outcome was never in doubt.

SERVICE IS SLOGAN AT "PEP" STATION; EXTEND WELCOME

"Service is the slogan of the Woco Pep station," said an official of the company Saturday. "That is the idea we want to stress. Some of our friends who are not yet users of Pep have a mistaken idea that they should not make use of the many conveniences of the Pep station. We want them to forget that impression. Every motorist is welcome at the Pep station and every one will receive the best of attention, whether that particular motorist uses Pep or not."

"We maintain an excellent portable service for the benefit of all motor car owners and drivers and we expect them to make use of it. We are glad at all times, to have motorists use our free service."

During the past week the sales of Pep continued to climb and new high records for the sale of the popular motor fuel are being set nearly every week, only to be broken a few days later by new high sales levels.

City Fireman, Now a Diplomat

Franklin E. Morales, newly-appointed American Minister to the Republic of Honduras. Mr. Morales is one of the youngest men who has ever been placed in charge of an American Legation. He is in his early thirties. He has lived in Atlantic City for several years. His rise to his present position of importance has been due to his friends agree, to his own efforts. His first position in Atlantic City was as a member of the Fire Department. While thus engaged he improved his opportunity by studying stenography and in a short time qualified himself for a secretarial position in the City Hall. His abilities were soon recognized, and he was promoted steadily. For the past five years he has been engaged in the export business in Latin America and is fully acquainted with the customs of the country to which he is going as diplomatic representative. He has devoted much time to the study of international politics, and his mental equipment, combined with his engaging personality assures his success.

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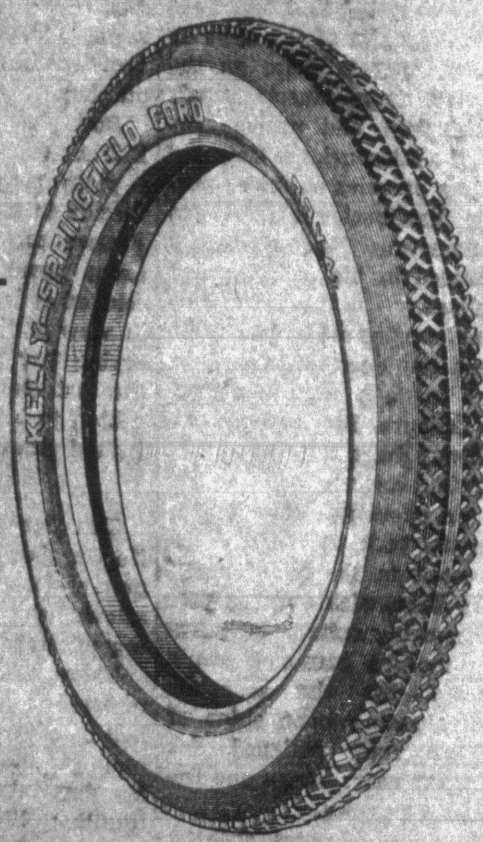
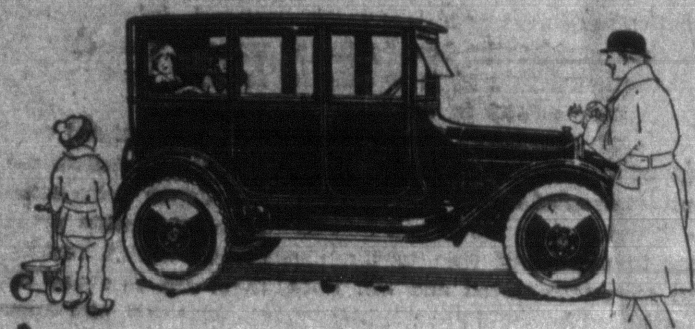
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352FOR MISS
KATHERINE SIMMS.

Guy Blackwell entertained a Miss Simms' friends at the well home on the Somerville Friday evening in honor of her Miss Katherine Simms, of Pu-Tenn., who is spending the of December with her. Dances as the feature of the evening, late hour sandwiches, toasted mallows and candy were served following young people: Misses Gardner, Sarah Blackwell, Aileen, Katherine Simms, Katherine, Messrs. Joe Coppage, Calahan, Roy Poteet, William, Louis Brown and Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

AL STREET ROKK CLUB.

Canal Street Rook Club held a meeting until after Christmas afternoon with Mrs. Fleming. Henderson won the club prize Mrs. J. L. Cline the guest trophy. refreshments were served at the session of the game.

is Maria Evelyn Calvin, a Sophomore at Goucher College, and a sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calahan, returns today from the Christmas holidays. has been taking an active part in her campaign for a \$6,000,000, the greater part of which is devoted to moving the college its old location in the heart of more to a recently acquired us of 421 acres at the suburb of oh, just six miles north of the nt site.

is Lewis Bradley has returned a visit to her sisters in Chattanooga, Tenn., and has taken apart at 342 E. Moulton St.

is Cecil Royer of Saulsbury, N. will spend the holidays with her Mrs. and Mrs. C. O. Cline.

is J. R. Gray had as her guests Friday, Mrs. Halfacre, Mrs. R. L. d. Mrs. Gus Sivley, Mrs. R. L. on and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

is Annie Orr is visiting her Mrs. Smith, near Falkville.

is J. W. Growden will leave Sun- night for Winchester, Tenn., to d the holidays with her parents. Growden will join her Saturday.

is Harry Carter and daughter, Jodie Henepin, will leave Sunday ning to spend the holidays with folks in Jackson, Tenn.

is J. Lewis Broadway and Mrs. ert Sit,son spent Saturday in ingham shopping.

is Helen Camody left Friday for sit to friends in Hillsboro.

is H. Z. Kinney returned Thurs- from a visit to friends in Bir- ham.

is A. B. Codrington left Satur- to join her husband in DeLand, where he is associated in the agement of The DeLand Daily is. Mrs. Codrington has a host friends in the Twin Cities who her departure.

is Geannie Chenault arrived Fri- from Ward-Belmont to spend the days with her parents here.

is Cecil Smith, of Birmingham, pected this week to be the guest er aunt, Mrs. C. F. Chenault.

is Marlon Long, of Pulaski, n., visited her sister, Mrs. Wil- ker, last week.

is Nella Martin, who is attend- school at the Mary Compton Sem- y in Birmingham, will be home day for the holidays.

is Kate Baker, of Trinity, return- to her home after a visit to rela- s here.

is Louise and Sarah Lile, of ity, are the guests of their sister, t. W. F. Boswell.

is L. W. Jones, of Birmingham, he guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. lery.

is Fred Fraker will spend Christ- s with relatives in Russellville.

is Meredith Collins will leave this k to spend Christmas with her her, Mrs. B. F. Fike, in Athens, rgia.

is and Mrs. J. W. Couch have and here from Dothan and will make r future home in Albany.

is Earl Jones is expected this k for a visit to her parents, Mr. Mrs. D. C. Almon.

ENGLISH BRIDE COMING TO THE
UNITED STATES ON HONEYMOON

Mrs. W. L. George, only daughter of Mr. Herbert Geipel, J. P., of Old Hall, Coxwold, York, who was recently married to W. L. George, the well-known novelist. Her interests are athletic and artistic; she is a fine tennis player and croquet player, having frequently distinguished herself in tournaments. She is also a talented pianist. During the war she served for three years in the Ministry of Munitions, where she achieved the distinction of being the first woman to attain the rank of Section Officer. She will shortly leave England with her husband for a tour of the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watkins announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Ruth, to Mr. Grady Earwood, the marriage to take place at an early date. No cards.

Miss Gertrude Johnson will spend the week-end in Hartselle as the guest of Mrs. William Kimbrough.

Mrs. R. S. Vandiver and children, Kathleen and Mary Shelia, of Florence, are the guest of Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Grady Sherrill and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, of Hartselle, were the week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery.

The Y. P. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. D. Johnson on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gardner are expected to visit Mrs. Annie Gardner during the holidays.

Miss Nell Allen, of Birmingham, will spend the holidays with Miss Aileen Moseley.

Miss Etoile Barnes will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Margery Scruggs will arrive this week from Birmingham for a visit through the holidays with Miss Margery Pointer.

Miss Jean Moseley, who has been quite ill at her home on Walnut street, is reported improved.

FRENCH BRIDES
LOVE ADOPTED LAND

Not all French brides in this country are so homesick that they long to return to France. Speaking of the recent incident of Marshal Foch's tour West in St. Maries, Idaho, where three French war brides tearfully begged to go back to France, Miss Eleanor Kiler, who directs this work at the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association and under whose chaperonage nearly 4,000 war brides of all nationalities came to this country, emphasized that records show the majority of them displaying the utmost fortitude in adapting themselves to American ways.

"Nothing was said of homesickness or a desire to return to France when Marshal Foch recently received the gift of a silver plate from the Union des Femmes de France, one of our nationalities clubs largely made up of French brides in Boston, although the personal greetings were warm and enthusiastic," said Miss Kiler yesterday. "In fact, a spontaneous little 'Vive l'Amerique' immediately followed the 'Vive la France' as he passed by. Small as the incident was, nothing could be more typical of the spirit many of these young women are displaying in endeavoring to banish their homesickness and adopt the new country to which their American husbands have brought them."

Due to their acquaintance with the Young Women's Christian Association in France, and the warm personal relationship established when they were officially chaperoned by the association on the trip across, in many cases, it was to the Y. W. C. A. that they have turned for guidance and help. It was explained.

"French clubs, or French War Brides' Clubs, as they call themselves in some of our centers in other cities, which they themselves have organized, or not for sociability and companionship alone," Miss Kiler explained. "To learn English is their immediate desire, and our English classes from the first have been immensely popular among them. Classes in infant care, including pre-natal care, have also been repeatedly asked majority of cases which we touch we have found them anxious to overcome all the handicaps which are so new and strange to them in their new home."—New York Times.

WOMAN'S MUSIC STUDY CLUB

President, Mrs. L. P. Troup Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Graves Saturday afternoon the Woman's Music Study Club held a business meeting with Mrs. T. Z. Buchheit hostess at her charming Sherman street apartment. The president, Mrs. L. P. Troup, opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. H. Whaley acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. E. E. Graves.

Among the various federation and local activities, one of especial interest was music scholarship, to which the club has and will contribute in the future and the purchase of a Christmas bond. At the close of the meeting the hostess invited the ladies to remain for a cup of tea, Mrs. Moebes assisting. This club purposes in the coming year to do much work in the schools and to aid in bringing musical organizations to our cities.

TWO OF THE VERY NEWEST COATS



Goldsmith and Tausch Broadcloth Make This Handsome Coat at the Left.

Variety a Feature
of Winter Coats
Offered This Season

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

SELECTING a winter coat is really a simple problem provided one does not have to consider the matter of price, but merely that of style. There are so many distinctive lines on which the new coats are fashioned that the difficulty lies rather in knowing which of the lovely modes should be ignored.

If you care for embroidery the model at the right will surely meet your approval. It is of black duvetyne entirely covered with delicately fine silver embroidery. The motif is of Chinese origin, for that country at present offers much to the creator of beautiful dress.

The collar and cuffs, as well as the narrow belt, are made of the duvetyne unadorned by any metallic embroidery.

The tricornie is of black velvet, and depending toward the shoulder is a handsome ostrich feather tipped with silver.

At the left is a less dressy type of coat. The fabric is broadcloth which matches the moleskin from which the sleeves and collar of the coat are evolved.

The collar is a draped model which is most becoming, while the hat of gray satin shows a solitary moleskin pompon as its trimming.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The hospitable home of Mrs. J. F. Lovin was thrown open on Friday afternoon to the members and friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Reminiscences of Crusade Days was most interestingly brought to us by Mrs. J. D. Wyker, who, as a very young woman, used to sing for the meeting held in Hillsboro, Ohio, when this "whirlwind of the Lord" created such excitement. Miss Groenendyke showed pictures of Mother Stuart and Mother Thompson, who were the leaders of this great movement. A rare treat of the afternoon was the solos by Mrs. Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. Dix.

The business of the union was conducted by the president and the key-

note "Law Enforcement" sounded loud. After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Blackwell and W. H. Winton, served a delicious fruit salad.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

Mrs. J. W. Curl was hostess to the Mission Study Class of the Ninth Street M. E. church Monday afternoon, December 12. The vice president, Mrs. Fred Thompson, conducted the devotional, after which a short business session was held.

Miss Ellen Groenendyke took charge of the class, and at once launched out upon the lesson, including the last chapter of "The Church and the Com-

munity." Miss Groenendyke was at her best bringing out the lesson with forceful earnestness that was pleasing and helpful to all.

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer repeated in concert. A most pleasant social hour followed and Mrs. Curl, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Butler, served light refreshments.

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To make the home comfortable and attractive is the goal of everyone. Because there is nothing that is more pleasing than being comfortable. Sometimes it is some little article that will make a big change in the looks of a room. A console table and mirror takes up very little space, but it adds very much to the appearance of the room. The addition of a lamp on the library table makes the room more cozy.

Everybody has a few books and if they are not taken care of, will show the lack of attention. Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases are just as attractive as they are useful, and they can be added to as they are needed.

If it is living room furniture that is needed, we have exactly what it is. Mahogany suits, cane suits, and reed suits. Odd chairs of beautiful patterns, davenport tables and floor lamps. There is nothing that adds more to the pleasure of the home and beauty of the living room than a Victrola. With a Victrola you can have the kind of music you want, when you want it and exactly as the artist who plays or sings wants it to be heard. John McCormack is in Birmingham today, but with a Victrola you can have a McCormack concert every day.

For the bed room mahogany, walnut, oak, ivory and the newest addition to bedroom furniture, decorated parchment. It is the prettiest finish yet to be brought out by the designers of bed room furniture.

For the kitchen—the McDougall cabinet, the first kitchen cabinet, and Cribben & Sexton Universal ranges, Knox Perfection ranges and Anchor ranges.

Call and see these that we have named. We are always glad to show you.

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Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About a Novel Sport Suit.

LAST week-end I had a delightful time at a well-known resort where enthusiasts of outdoor sports are wont to congregate. Irene Everitt entertained me, but we spent most of the time at the clubhouse, where I saw a great many stunning costumes.

On Sunday morning, as we walked toward the clubhouse, Irene said: "I do hope you will meet Miss Warner, for she always has the smartest clothes imaginable."

"Is she keen on sports?" I asked, for I wondered if I should discover any innovations in the realm of sport apparel.

"No, not particularly, but her clothes are always awfully smart," was the answer.

"Then I certainly hope she'll appear," was my reply.

A little later, as we sat around the great open fireplace, Irene said:

"Here comes Miss Warner, but I'm afraid we shan't get a chance to talk to her, for she's surrounded by a crowd of her college friends."

"Do you mean the girl with the green suit?" I asked, for I had already noted its smart cut.

"Yes, she is the one," she responded.

"That's a mighty interesting suit she's wearing," I remarked, as I noted some of its unusual features.

"I thought you'd approve of her clothes," said Irene, as I made a few notes on the date card of my pocketbook.

"The cut of the coat is rather novel," I said.

"Yes, and do you see how unusual the Black Stitching Trims This Suit of



"Yes. The panel is caught underneath, and there's one both in back and front," I remarked.

"Is the panel made of the same material as the rest of the costume?" asked Irene.

"Yes, it is just a piece of the green homespun, but the black stitching gives it a plaided effect," I replied.

"The black and white tie is very striking," whispered Irene, as the group drew nearer us.

"What takes my fancy is the trimming of the hat," I announced.

"Are you referring to the leather quill?" asked Irene, as she looked at the jaunty hat.

"Yes, it gives such a dashing finish to the green felt hat," I said.

"Do you think that such quills will be much used instead of the natural ones?" asked Irene.

"Yes," I replied. "I think that they will often be substituted, as they cannot possibly get ruffled or broken at the tips like birds' feathers."

"I can't say that I admire them greatly, but, of course, when practicability is considered, I quite see that they would probably last much longer than the other kind," said Irene.

"Perhaps you don't realize what possibilities these quills have," I remarked.

"You know you can paint the leather or treat it in various ways which are most appealing."

"I hadn't thought of that," said Irene.

"Then perhaps you haven't seen any of the new fabric quills, which are really most attractive," I questioned.

"No, I haven't," was her answer.

"What are they made of?"

"Duvetyne is the material most used at present, although some interesting styles are made of satin," I replied.

"I'm glad Miss Warner wore that hat, as I've learned a bit more about the mode," said Irene, as I put a finishing touch to my sketch of her charming suit.

Umbrellas in Colors

—at—

COUPE IDEAL FOR USE IN WINTER; DODGE POPULAR

Dodge Brothers improved coupe, which may now be viewed at the salesrooms of Harris Motors Co., local Dodge Brothers dealers, is obviously a car which will contribute much to the reputation of the makers.

The outstanding feature of the car, after its motor and substantial appearance, is a minute attention to all these details which cater to the comfort and convenience of the motorist. One feature certain to win approval during cold weather is the body heater placed flush with the floor directly in front of the passenger seat. This heater is adjustable for summer or winter weather, so that by means of a convenient lift control the heat can be regulated. In summer the lever is dropped back to normal and the heat passes out through the exhaust pipe.

Disc wheels, done in black enamel with cream stripe, enhance the appearance of Dodge Brothers coupe and bring out to advantage its substantial lines. Other refinements are anti-rattlers which hold the windows in place and prevent vibration, and weather strips in the doors, affording extra protection in unpleasant weather.

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(Continued from page 1)

she cannot afford economically and which would constitute a menace to future stability and world peace.

Britain Not Content

It will be pointed out that Great Britain will not consent to scrap her navy while her neighbor builds up a great fleet, even if the United States and Japan should consent.

"Not content with maintaining the greatest standing army in the world, France now wants the greatest navy in the world and all this she demands while she continually shows her poverty to the world. She justifies her great army by pointing at Germany. I suppose she will justify her demand for a great navy by pointing to the menace of Holland," said one diplomat.

The distinct coolness between the French and British in Washington has been intensified by the latest developments. British delegates have been more outspoken than others in their condemnation of French policies.

Ambassador Jusserand is known to have complained bitterly that while the French were maintaining the silence that has been agreed upon, "others," meaning the British, are doing considerable talking to the detriment of his country.

Not until the conference ends and the treaties evolved by it are submitted to the senate, will debate on them be resumed. As congress will adjourn Thursday until January 3, there will be little opportunity left for the irreconcilables to again attack the treaties in the senate until after the beginning of the new year.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipscomb at Slidell, La., on December 17, an eleven pound boy, James, Jr.

FELINE ARISTOCRATS EXHIBIT AT THE EMPIRE CAT SHOW



Here is Miss Agnes Ryan "wearing" Kilravock Don Enrico as a fur piece at the annual show of the Empire Cat Club in the Park Avenue Hotel, New York. Kilravock Don Enrico is a pure white Persian and a real feline aristocrat.

DETROIT PARTY IS COMING HERE NEXT MONTH IS RUMOR

A party of Detroit real estate men is coming to the Muscle Shoals district on January 8, according to rumors in business circles here Saturday afternoon. It is said the party will make an industrial survey of the entire Muscle Shoals district, with particular interest to land options between here and the Tri-Cities.

It is declared the party will be composed of, in addition to real estate dealers, employees of the American Car and Foundry company and Ford engineers.

Following on the heels of announcement several days ago that Ford, himself, has requested other data on Morgan county, the rumors of the impending visit of the real estate men has heightened the interest in the negotiations at Washington.

Local citizens see in the recent developments indications that Ford is planning to accomplish much of his projected development in this end of the valley.

Mrs. J. H. Gheesling Dies in Greensboro

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. J. H. Gheesling, who died Thursday at her home in Greensboro, Ga. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. D. W. Goodwin; two sisters, Mrs. Abby Goodwin, of Greensboro, Mrs. A. C. Brown, of Jefferson; a brother, A. S. Goodwin, and four children, Dr. Gheesling of Greensboro, Mrs. Hamlet McGilley of Greensboro, Mrs. Reuben Tuck of Covington, and Mrs. C. C. Davison of Decatur.

One Cent Damages Against The News

(International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17.—One cent damages were assessed against The Birmingham News by a jury before Judge D. A. Green in the trial of libel suits brought by Frank Petrimoulx. Damages for \$10,000 were sought by the complainant who alleged he had been greatly humiliated and suffered because of the publication on January 11 of an article in which it was stated he had been charged with burglary. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict for the complainant, fixing the amount of damages at one cent.

Hatfield Slayers Will Face Trial

(International News Service)
WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Buster Prince, C. E. Lively and William Salters, charged with killing Ed Chambers here August 1 were acquitted by a jury tonight. The jurors had the case 51 minutes. The men will be arraigned on another indictment charging them with the murder of Sid Hatfield, central figure of the Matewan murder in 1920 at the January term of court here.

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BURNS CONFIDENT SUSPECT KNOWS OF BOMB PLOT

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"The mystery of the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920, which claimed 36 lives, is solved beyond the shadow of a doubt," William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, said tonight on his arrival from Washington.

"There is no question that we have the proper solution," he added, in commenting further on the arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld, Polish Jew. "We knew we had the proper solution all the time but the announcement from Warsaw was premature. It was a great surprise to us."

CHECK UP STORY
WARSAW, Dec. 17.—Government officials today are checking up the story told by Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged agent of the Russian Reds, who is said to have confessed leadership in the Wall street bomb explosion outrage in September, 1920.

Lindenfeld has been questioned almost constantly by the police since his arrest. He is said to have confessed, naming five ring leaders, including a woman.

LINDENFELD HELD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion, has been under surveillance by the department at Washington for some time and has been suspected in connection with the plot, William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation, stated today.

Burns said that he would not discuss the case until he had received complete details from Sylvester Cosgrove, agent of the department of justice in Warsaw. Burns confirmed reports that Lindenfeld is suspected of having participated in the bomb plot at the instance of communist organizations.

Iceman Locked in Storage Car

(International News Service)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Richard Byars, who drives an ice wagon in this city, had a new experience with refrigerators, it became known tonight. For several years Richard had been filling chests with ice. Wednesday night and almost Thursday he filled one personally. It all happened when two men held him up in the railroad yards and then locked him in a refrigerator car so he could not speak.

Watch Out for Christmas Blazes

"Watch out for Christmas fires" is the warning of W. H. Sorber, chief of the Albany fire department. "During this season of the year there is generally a number of fires, due to carelessness in handling Christmas trees and decorations."

Wherever there is a Christmas tree, there should be fire extinguishing apparatus nearby, Chief Sorber stated. A state wide campaign is being conducted to reduce the fire loss this Christmas.

REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

Many years ago there was only one place in Morgan county where a bank existed.

In making large transactions, where the sale of land was involved, or large sales of bale cotton, it was necessary to spend from one to two days in getting settlement closed.

Considerably later than that period, those who bought cotton and sold in large lots to cotton buyers, it was necessary that considerable time be spent in closing deals, carrying B/L from point to point on horseback usually, and the money paid to the representative of the merchant who sold, in cash, frequently several thousand dollars at a time.

The merchants up and down the line at smaller places would get his money by express, with which to buy cotton from his farmer trade.

The first banking business, outside Decatur, was inaugurated by A. A. Oden, who was agent for the L. & N. railroad at Hartselle. He kept a large safe in his office and conducted a banking business on a small scale, paving the way for the first real bank at that point.

Contrasted with that period, the many fine facilities for the transaction of large business, are possible in most of the small towns, especially along the line of the railroad.

Today a transaction is closed, calculation made, and one steps right into the bank at his very door, either takes in cash or deposits, and is back home with all transactions attended to, within a space of a few hours, whereas in former times before these modern facilities were at hand, days were spent in getting business matters in business shape.

Louis Falk, said to have been one of the best buyers of, and graders of cotton, bought largely up and down the railroad line, and earlier operated a store at old Falkville, one mile east of the present site. The town was named in his honor.

The sale of commercial fertilizers was first brought to the attention of the farming fraternity by Messrs. Oden and Shrygely of Falkville, who sold to them this product, and the payment of the obligation was predicated upon so much seed cotton being delivered to them in the fall. Money was not considered in this transaction, it was so much cotton for so much fertilizer.

The schools of the county were few and widely separated. In order to have a school in the rural districts, what was called a supplemental fund was expected and required in most sections to swell the funds available by the state. In many of the other schools in the towns of the county, tuition ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50 was charged each student per month. An incidental fee was also charged each student.

The home was safeguarded with more zeal, if such a thing was possible, than now. Children were zealously looked after, and their whereabouts known by their parents at all times.

In some instances, as a matter of course improvements have been made, but compared with some of the standards set up in the past, as compared with some of the present, the past reveals that some were very wise.

At any rate, there is no doubt but that honest, faithful effort is all along being made to incite and drill into the men and women of tomorrow, those things that are abiding, and of an uplifting nature; if it fails, it is not the fault of the intent and purpose, but the plan.

Merchants Close For 'K' Minstrel

We, the undersigned merchants of Albany and Decatur, do hereby agree to close our stores and places of business on Monday night, December 19, at six o'clock.

This is done in order that our employees may have the opportunity of attending the Charity Minstrel Show, given on the same night.

Morgan County Feed Store, Cook Bros. Furniture Co., A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co., Louis A. Nell, J. H. Calvin Co., Morgan Furniture Co., Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Rahm Clothing Co., Speake Echols & Speake, Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co., Matlock Cash Store, S. N. Garrett, Joe Steinberg, Ory-Cohen, Piggy Wiggly, L. Wilenzick, McClellan Stores, Dixie Market, Kelly & Hawk, Moseley-Eggers Shoe Co., Hardage Bros., Woolworth 5 & 10c Store, Mrs. F. S. Graves, Schimmel & Hunter Furniture Co., Crow & Crow, R. E. Chandler, Sivilly & Sandlin, E. L. Thomas, C. A. Moore, Kuhn's 5, 10 & 25c Store, S. E. Ory, Odom Shoe Co., Wilder & Ezell, J. A. Buttrey, The Fashion, Inc., McGehee Furniture Co., J. D. Bush Lumber Co., Pointer Produce Co., Decatur Ice Cream & Creamery Co., Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., J. F. Lovin, Tennessee Valley Bank, W. M. Bailey, G. D. Williamson, A. B. Jones, Thos. E. Pride, John D. Wyker & Son, R. B. Graves, New York Vogue Shoppe, Speake Echols & Speake, L. Lesser, C. W. Tidwell & Co., Penn Royer.

Falkville Cops From Albany Hi

The Falkville high school Friday afternoon defeated Albany high 33 to 3 on the Albany court. The visitors brought a strong, aggressive five here and the outcome was never in doubt.

SERVICE IS SLOGAN AT "PEP" STATION; EXTEND WELCOME

"Service is the slogan of the Woco Pep station," said an official of the company Saturday. "That is the idea we want to stress. Some of our friends who are not yet users of Pep have a mistaken idea that they should not make use of the many conveniences of the Pep station. We want them to forget that impression. Every motorist is welcome at the Pep station and every one will receive the best of attention, whether that particular motorist uses Pep or not."

"We maintain an excellent portable service for the benefit of all motor car owners and drivers and we expect them to make use of it. We are glad at all times, to have motorists use our free service."

During the past week the sales of Pep continued to climb and new high records for the sale of the popular motor fuel are being set nearly every week, only to be broken a few days later by new high sales levels.

City Fireman, Now a Diplomat

Franklin E. Morales, newly appointed American Minister to the Republic of Honduras, Mr. Morales

one of the youngest men who has ever been placed in charge of an American Legation. He is in his early thirties. He has lived in Atlantic City for several years. His rise to his present position of importance has been due to his friends agree, to his own efforts. His first position in Atlantic City was as a member of the Fire Department. While thus engaged he improved his opportunity by studying stenography and in a short time qualified himself for a secretarial position in the City Hall. His abilities were soon recognized, and he was promoted steadily. For the past five years he has been engaged in the export business in Latin America and is fully acquainted with the customs of the country to which he is going as diplomatic representative. He has devoted much time to the study of international politics, and his mental equipment, combined with his engaging personality assures his success.

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August 10, 1920

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We are in receipt of your letter of August 6th inquiring about a motor fuel which we are manufacturing. This motor fuel is a fifty-fifty mixture of gasoline and refined light oil, the latter being a visbroken and distilled fraction of crude coke oven light oil (bought). We have found that this gives from 20 to 25% more mileage than straight run gasoline and is an excellent fuel for both warm and cold weather. It gives no trouble as to carbon deposit in the cylinder, but on the contrary will cut out carbon already formed through the use of cheap fuel. Send Solvay Company, Syracuse, N.Y. have recently marketed a similar fuel, in fact, our process was devised by them. Trusting this gives you the information desired, we are,
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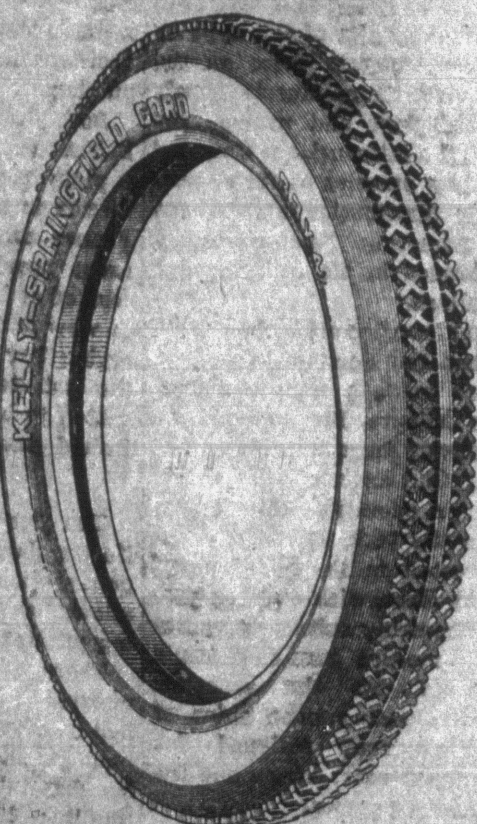
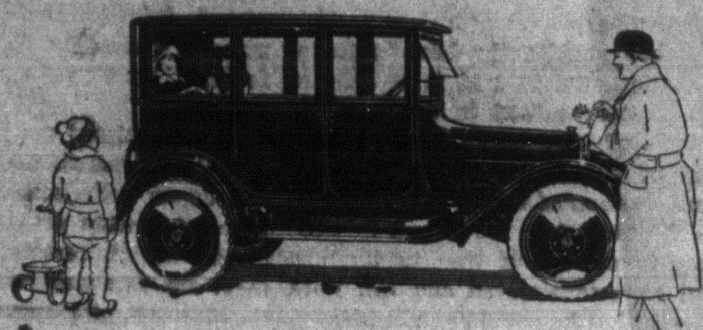
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News of Clubs and Woman's Realm

Phone Decatur
352DANCE FOR MISS
KATHERINE SIMMS.

Mrs. Guy Blackwell entertained a few of Miss Simms' friends at the Blackwell home on the Somerville pike Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Katherine Simms, of Pulaski, Tenn., who is spending the month of December with her. Dancing was the feature of the evening. At a late hour sandwiches, toasted marshmallows and candy were served to the following young people: Misses Sule Gardner, Sarah Blackwell, Aileen Moseley, Katherine Simms, Katherine McCormack, Messrs. Joe Coppage, Frank Callahan, Roy Poter, William McGwier, Louis Brown and Earl Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

CANAL STREET ROKK CLUB.

The Canal Street Rokk Club held the last meeting until after Christmas Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. Henderson won the club prize and Mrs. J. L. Cline the guest trophy. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin, a Sophomore at Goucher College, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin of Decatur, returns today from college for the Christmas holidays. She has been taking an active part in Goucher's campaign for a \$6,000,000 fund, the greater part of which is to be devoted to moving the college from its old location in the heart of Baltimore to a recently acquired campus of 421 acres at the suburb of Towson, just six miles north of the present site.

Mrs. Lewis Bradley has returned from a visit to her sisters in Chattanooga, Tenn., and has taken apartments at 342 E. Moulton St.

Mrs. Cecil Royer of Saulsbury, N. C., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cline.

Mrs. J. R. Gray had as her guests on Friday, Mrs. Halfacre, Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mrs. Gus Sibley, Mrs. R. L. Winton and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Mrs. Annie Orr is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, near Falkville.

Mrs. J. W. Crowden will leave Sunday night for Winchester, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Crowden will join her Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Carter and daughter, Marjorie Henephin, will leave Sunday morning to spend the holidays with homefolks in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. J. Lewis Broadway and Mrs. Robert Sitton spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

Miss Ileen Camody left Friday for a visit to friends in Hillsboro.

Mrs. H. Z. Kinney returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. B. Codrington left Saturday to join her husband in DeLand, Fla., where he is associated in the management of The DeLand Daily News. Mrs. Codrington has a host of friends in the Twin Cities who regret her departure.

Miss Geannie Chenault arrived Friday from Ward-Belmont to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Cecil Smith, of Birmingham, is expected this week to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Chenault.

Mrs. Marlon Long, of Pulaski, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. Will Wyker, last week.

Miss Nella Martin, who is attending school at the Mary Compton Seminary in Birmingham, will be home Friday for the holidays.

Miss Kate Baker, of Trinity, returned to her home after a visit to relatives here.

Misses Louise and Sarah Lile, of Trinity, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. F. Boswell.

Mrs. L. W. Jones, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tully.

Mrs. Fred Fraker will spend Christmas with relatives in Russellville.

Mrs. Meredith Collins will leave this week to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Fike, in Athens, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch have arrived here from Dothan and will make their future home in Albany.

Mrs. Earl Jones is expected this week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Umbrellas in Colors

ENGLISH BRIDE COMING TO THE
UNITED STATES ON HONEYMOON

Mrs. W. L. George, only daughter of Mr. Herbert Geipel, J. P., of Old Hall, Coxwold, York, who was recently married to W. L. George, the well-known novelist. Her interests are athletic and artistic; she is a fine tennis player and croquet player, having frequently distinguished herself in tournaments. She is also a talented pianist. During the war she served for three years in the Ministry of Munitions, where she achieved the distinction of being the first woman to attain the rank of Section Officer. She will shortly leave England with her husband for a tour of the U. S.

The members of the Berean Club have pledged themselves to co-operate with the Salvation Army this year in their effort to "keep the pot boiling" for funds to feed the local poor on Christmas.

Their plan is to have a lady to stand on the prominent corners of the business section and watch the pot and also to solicit funds, the usual custom of the Salvation Army.

The members of the other clubs and any of the women and young girls of the Twin Cities are urged to volunteer for this work. No one will have to stand longer than one hour at a time. Any one wishing to offer their services will please call Mrs. John McGeehe some time early in the week.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson will spend the week-end in Hartselle as the guest of Mrs. William Kimbrough.

Mrs. R. S. Vandiver and children, Kathleen and Mary Shelia, of Florence, are the guest of Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Grady Sherrill and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, of Hartselle, were the week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery.

The Y. P. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. D. Johnson on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gardner are expected to visit Mrs. Annie Gardner during the holidays.

Miss Nell Allen, of Birmingham, will spend the holidays with Miss Aileen Moseley.

Miss Etoile Barnes will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Margery Scruggs will arrive this week from Birmingham for a visit through the holidays with Miss Margery Pointer.

Miss Jean Moseley, who has been quite ill at her home on Walnut street, is reported improved.

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FRENCH BRIDES
LOVE ADOPTED LAND

Not all French brides in this country are so homesick that they long to return to France. Speaking of the recent incident of Marshal Foch's tour West in St. Maries, Idaho, where three French war brides tearfully begged to go back to France, Miss Eleanor Kiler, who directs this work at the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association and under whose chaperonage nearly 4,000 war brides of all nationalities came to this country, emphasized that records show the majority of them displaying the utmost fortitude in adapting themselves to American ways.

"Nothing was said of homesickness or a desire to return to France when Marshal Foch recently received the gift of a silver plate from the Union des Femmes de France, one of our nationality clubs largely made up of French brides in Boston, although the personal greetings were warm and enthusiastic," said Miss Kiler yesterday. "In fact, a spontaneous little 'Vive l'Amérique' immediately followed the 'Vive la France' as he passed by. Small as the incident was, nothing could be more typical of the spirit many of these young women are displaying in endeavoring to banish their homesickness and adopt the new country to which their American husbands have brought them."

Due to their acquaintance with the Young Women's Christian Association in France, and the warm personal relationship established when they were officially chaperoned by the association on the trip across, in many cases, it was to the Y. W. C. A. that they have turned for guidance and help. It was explained.

"French clubs, or French War Brides' Clubs, as they call themselves in some of our centers in other cities, which they themselves have organized, or not for sociability and companionship alone," Miss Kiler explained. "To learn English is their immediate desire, and our English classes from the first have been immensely popular among them. Classes in infant care, including pre-natal care, have also been repeatedly asked majority of cases which we touch we have found them anxious to overcome all the handicaps which are so new and strange to them in their new home."—New York Times.

WOMAN'S MUSIC STUDY CLUB

President, Mrs. L. P. Troup Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Graves Saturday afternoon the Woman's Music Study Club held a business meeting with Mrs. T. Z. Buchheit hostess at her charming Sherman street apartment. The president, Mrs. L. P. Troup, opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. H. Whaley acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. E. E. Graves.

Among the various federation and local activities, one of especial interest was music scholarship, to which the club has and will contribute in the future and the purchase of a Christmas bond. At the close of the meeting the hostess invited the ladies to remain for a cup of tea, Mrs. Moebes assisting. This club purposes in the coming year to do much work in the schools and to aid in bringing musical organizations to our cities.

TWO OF THE VERY NEWEST COATS



Black and Taupe Broadcloth Make This Handsome Coat at the Left.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The hospitable home of Mrs. J. F. Lovin was thrown open on Friday afternoon to the members and friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Reminiscences of Crusade Days was most interestingly brought to us by Mrs. J. D. Wyker, who, as a very young woman, used to sing for the meeting held in Hillsboro, Ohio, when this "whirlwind of the Lord" created such excitement. Miss Groenendyke showed pictures of Mother Stuart and Mother Thompson, who were the leaders of this great movement. A rare treat of the afternoon was the solos by Mrs. Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. Dix. The business of the union was conducted by the president and the key-

note "Law Enforcement" sounded loud. After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Blackwell and W. H. Winton, served a delicious fruit salad.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

Mrs. J. W. Carl was hostess to the Mission Study Class of the Ninth Street M. E. church Monday afternoon, December 12. The vice president, Mrs. Fred Thompson, conducted the devotional, after which a short business session was held. Miss Ellen Groenendyke took charge of the class, and at once launched upon the lesson, including the last chapter of "The Church and the Com-

Variety a Feature
of Winter Coats
Offered This Season

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

SELECTING a winter coat is really a simple problem provided one does not have to consider the matter of price, but merely that of style. There are so many distinctive lines on which the new coats are fashioned that the difficulty lies rather in knowing which of the lovely modes should be ignored.

If you care for embroidery the model at the right will surely meet your approval. It is of black duvetyne entirely covered with delicately fine silver embroidery. The motif is of Chinese origin, for that country at present offers much to the creator of beautiful dress.

The collar and cuffs, as well as the narrow belt, are made of the duvetyne unadorned by any metallic embroidery.

The tricorn is of black velvet, and depending toward the shoulder is a handsome ostrich feather tipped with silver.

At the left is a less dreary type of coat. The fabric is broadcloth which matches the moleskin from which the sleeves and sides of the coat are evolved.

The collar is a draped model which is most becoming, while the hat of gray satin shows a solitary moleskin pompon as its trimming.

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Embroidery
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This Coat
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Every Woman wants one.
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DECATUR, ALABAMA

To make the home comfortable and attractive is the goal of everyone. Because there is nothing that is more pleasing than being comfortable. Sometimes it is some little article that will make a big change in the looks of a room. A console table and mirror takes up very little space, but it adds very much to the appearance of the room. The addition of a lamp on the library table makes the room more cozy.

Everybody has a few books and if they are not taken care of, will show the lack of attention. Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases are just as attractive as they are useful, and they can be added to as they are needed.

If it is living room furniture that is needed, we have exactly what it is. Mahogany suits, cane suits, and reed suits. Odd chairs of beautiful patterns, davenport tables and floor lamps. There is nothing that adds more to the pleasure of the home and beauty of the living room than a Victrola. With a Victrola you can have the kind of music you want, when you want it and exactly as the artist who plays or sings wants it to be heard. John McCormack is in Birmingham today, but with a Victrola you can have a McCormack concert every day.

For the bed room mahogany, walnut, oak, ivory and the newest addition to bedroom furniture, decorated parchment. It is the prettiest finish yet to be brought out by the designers of bed room furniture.

For the kitchen—the McDougall cabinet, the first kitchen cabinet, and Cribben & Sexton Universal ranges, Knox Perfection ranges and Anchor ranges.

Call and see these that we have named. We are always glad to show you.

Yours for service,

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Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About a Novel Sport Suit.

LAST week-end I had a delightful time at a well-known resort where enthusiasts of outdoor sports are wont to congregate. Irene Everitt entertained me, but we spent most of the time at the clubhouse, where I saw a great many stunning costumes.

On Sunday morning, as we walked toward the clubhouse, Irene said: "I do hope you will meet Miss Warner, for she always has the smartest clothes imaginable."

"Is she keen on sports?" I asked, for I wondered if I should discover any innovations in the realm of sport apparel.

"No, not particularly, but her clothes are always awfully smart," was the answer.

"Then I certainly hope she'll appear," was my reply.

A little later, as we sat around the great open fireplace, Irene said: "Here comes Miss Warner, but I'm afraid we shan't get a chance to talk to her, for she's surrounded by a crowd of her college friends."

"Do you mean the girl with the green suit?" I asked, for I had already noted its smart cut.

"Yes, she is the one," she responded. "That's a mighty interesting suit she's wearing," I remarked, as I noted some of its unusual features.

"I thought you'd approve of her clothes," said Irene, as I made a few notes on the date card of my pocketbook. "The cut of the coat is rather novel," I said.

"Yes, and do you see how unusual the Black Stitching Trims This Suit of



"Yes. The panel is caught underneath, and there's one both in back and front," I remarked.

"Is the panel made of the same material as the rest of the costume?" asked Irene.

"Yes, it is just a piece of the green homespun, but the black stitching gives it a plaided effect," I replied.

"The black and white tie is very striking," whispered Irene, as the group drew nearer us.

"What takes my fancy is the trimming of the hat," I announced.

"Are you referring to the leather quill?" asked Irene, as she looked at the jaunty hat.

"Yes, it gives such a dashing finish to the green felt hat," I said.

"Do you think that such quills will be much used instead of the natural ones?" asked Irene.

"Yes," I replied. "I think that they will often be substituted, as they cannot possibly get ruffled or broken at the tips like birds' feathers."

"I can't say that I admire them greatly, but, of course, when practicability is considered, I quite see that they would probably last much longer than the other kind," said Irene.

"Perhaps you don't realize what possibilities these quills have," I remarked. "You know you can paint the leather or treat it in various ways which are most appealing."

"I hadn't thought of that," said Irene. "Then perhaps you haven't seen any of the new fabric quills, which are really most attractive?" I questioned.

"No, I haven't," was her answer. "What are they made of?"

"Duvetyne is the material most used at present, although some interesting styles are made of satin," I replied.

"I'm glad Miss Warner wore that hat, as I've learned a bit more about the mode," said Irene, as I put a finishing touch to my sketch of her charming suit.

Amusements

"THE BRONZE BELL" AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE TUESDAY

Many spectacular night scenes, embodying weirdly beautiful lighting effects as out of the ordinary as the plot of the story itself, are included in "The Bronze Bell," which comes to the Princess Tuesday. A number of the startling episodes of the story were photographed between dusk and dawn, resulting in bizarre atmosphere and background which are in perfect accord with the action and characters.

The most impressive of the scenes of the picture are those within the great Hindu "Temple of the Bronze Bell," a massive stone monument wherein, amid sharply contrasting lights and shadows, fanatic natives are routed by British soldiery and a revolutionary plot against the government crushed.

Doris May and Courtney Foote assume the leading roles of Sophia Farrell, the daughter of a British Indian Army colonel, and David Amber, an adventurous young American, around whom the plot revolves.

"THE FOOLISH MATRONS" AT THE PRINCESS WEDNESDAY

"He who calls the tune must play the Piper." So the old proverb runs. That it is one of the truest maxims in life is set forth in vivid colors in "The Foolish Matrons," which comes to the Princess Wednesday.

Here is the answer to what every woman wants to know, and what every man thinks he knows—what makes a successful wife? It is a story that will get the most blasé. It is different. It has three heroines and it is hard to say which is the most interesting. It is a story of marriage, presented in that brilliant, trenchant fashion that distinguishes it from the average run of screen plays. Two of the women fail to make a success of marriage—it is the third woman, that comes not empty handed, but bearing spiritual gifts, who realizes to the full what marriage may mean.

Austinville Wins From Decatur Hi

The Austinville girls and boys basketball teams Friday defeated the teams of the Decatur high school, the Austinville girls winning 16 to 5 and the Austinville boys winning 36 to 3.

The line ups follow:

Austinville	Decatur	
Linderman	center	Gunn
Roper	for ward	Phinizy
Weaver	forward	Callahan
Pepper	guard	Bailey
Bell	guard	Price
Miss Black	center	Miss Pointer
Miss Stovall	center	Miss Broadus
Miss Stroup	forward	Miss Eubanks
Miss Baty	forward	Miss Mathews
Miss Vines	guard	Miss Murphy
Miss Robinson	guard	Miss Lanier

Substitutions: Miss Woodward for Miss Broadus.

ALLEN ACQUITTED

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Charles H. Allen, publisher of the Montgomery Advertiser, was acquitted of breaking the peace in recorder's court Friday afternoon, following his verbal castigation of Dr. Perley A. Baker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, for statements which Mr. Allen alleged were untrue or half true.

INFORMATION WANTED

Mrs. N. E. Green, Fifth avenue, South, Albany, Ala., wants information of the whereabouts of her son, Edward Sanderson, 11 years of age, who left home Monday, December 12.

When leaving home, wore overall, dark green sweater, with yellow cuffs and collar. Brown cap, tan shoes. Is fair complexioned, light hair, dark brown eyes, weight 85 to 90 pounds.

Any information leading to his whereabouts will relieve a distressed mother.

Adv.-17-2t

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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The Request Col. Travers Made of Dicky.

WOMAN-LIKE, the sight of Dicky dwarfed for the moment my interest in the drama climaxed by the disappearance of Smith.

He was safe—I told myself joyfully—and I scrutinized him carefully for marks of the struggle in which, for Bess Dean's sake, according to her story, he had been engaged. There was no mark upon his face save little streaks of blood, and he patiently had the full use of his arms and legs. But there was an ugly swelling upon his head, around which the hair was matted, wet with blood.

He had come on somehow in his punishment of Smith for insolence to Bess Dean—I felt a quick, savage revelation from the joy of seeing him safe. I was glad, tensely so, that he was safe, but I had no sweet, widely impulsive to bind up the wounds he had incurred in avenging insolence to another woman.

"The man holding Kronish—he is your husband?" Col. Travers's crisp authoritative voice demanded.

"Yes."

"Tell him who I am," he put his hand on my arm, and we walked across to Dicky.

"Dicky," I cried at me companionably, but I did not return the smile.

"This is Col. Travers, Dicky, the commander of the troops," I said sedately. Dicky threw his cheerful smile on the officer.

"Can't offer you my hand, colonel, it's too tender."

"Where is Smith? Did he get away?" The officer's tone betrayed tense anxiety.

"How about you?"

"Not unless some of his pals find him, which isn't very likely," Dicky returned. "I left him tied up over yonder so he couldn't escape, and brought my hand Kronish back to see you. I would have wanted the sight of Mr. Smith here also, but he claims I broke his leg or his back or something like that in a fight argument we had, and as I couldn't carry him, and he said he couldn't walk, I hobbled him and left him. He'll keep, and I think you may be interested in a little yarn that Mr. Kronish has been telling me. He came just after I got Mr. Smith tied, which was fortunate. I suspect I might have had trouble persuading him either to walk or to talk if Smith had been able to command his services."

"I'm sorry to dispute you, but Smith won't keep," Col. Travers said crisply. "If he can't walk he must be carried. At any rate, we must go after him. Three of my men are already searching for him. How young fellows?" He

signaled to Fred and Ted, who came toward him with alacrity. "One of you come with us, the other stay here and take care of this man."

He pushed Kronish none too gently toward Fred and beckoned Ted to accompany him.

"How about you?" he asked Dicky. "Are you fit to come along?"

"Sure, think you know," Dicky answered, and the three men swung across the lawn into the woods. I saw Col. Travers's hand slip lightly to his service revolver, rest there, and I shivered a bit at the realization that if necessary he would use it relentlessly.

Fred is Worried.

Fred Cosgrove turned to me inquisitively.

"What do you suppose he wants me to do with this fellow?" he asked, indicating Kronish, who, pallid and trembling, looked at me as if I held his fate in my hands. I remembered the pledge I had given his wife, and I spoke quickly, decisively.

"Bring him into the house," I said. "I wish to speak to him."

I placed myself at his side, and repeated to him the assurance I had given his wife that Smith had no more power to hurt him, and that if he told the truth he would escape punishment. That Col. Travers would agree with me I was sure, and I resolved that if he did not I would invoke Lillian's influence.

"I have told everything already to your husband," Kronish said, lifting his head hopefully. "Everything I know. But it is not much. Mr. Smith, he never told me his plans, just ordered me to keep things ready for him here."

"I know," I said. "Now, if you will promise not to talk to your wife in any language but English, I will let you see her. She is very anxious about you."

"I promise," he replied, and I took him into the kitchen and waited until the woman had assured herself of his safety.

"I think I make some coffee," she said practically, with a glance at me for permission.

"I should like that very much," I said. "But make it strong, so that when the men get back they may have some."

"Sure," she returned, and went swiftly and noiselessly about her familiar task, while her husband basted himself with plates of cups. Fred Cosgrove turned to me suddenly, his frank young face flushed an embarrassed crimson.

"Say, Mrs. Graham!" he said impulsively. "I think there's something I ought to tell you about that fight between your husband and Smith."

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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The Surprising Facts Fred Told Madge.

THE Cosgrove twins are as alike in faces, voices, height, weight—physical characteristics—as the proverbial two peas in a pod. But there is a resemblance end, temperamentally they are leagues apart.

Ted is a harum-scarum, volatile youth, who, if he were a student at a co-educational institution, would be dubbed a "dude" from his first day on the campus. Fred, on the contrary, is shy, silent, devoted to his mother, and with apparently little use for any other specimens of femininity, no matter how attractive. Ted chatters all day long, and no one pays any attention to him. Fred speaks but rarely, and when he does he has attentive listeners.

I was much surprised at his embarrassed announcement that there was something he ought to tell me concerning the fight between Dicky and the man Smith, but I knew that it behooved me to listen carefully and to draw from him every shred of knowledge he possessed on the subject.

"Yes, Fred, what is it?" I asked encouragingly, as he paused, looking at me as if for permission to go on.

He glanced around furtively, saw that Bess Dean was standing with his father out of earshot, and then burst into impulsive expletive.

"Say, that Bess Dean makes me sick!" He spluttered like a Fourth of July pinwheel.

I started with a quick, remorseful presence of the truth.

"Why?" I demanded sharply.

"Because she's such a foul bragger," he pronounced this most drastic judgment of boyhood emphatically, and paused again, while I longed to shake his reasons out of him.

"What Did He Do?"

"Tell me what you mean, Fred," I encouraged. "You must have some good reason for saying the things he said."

"I'll tell the world I have," he declared excitedly. "If she ain't the limit telling you that Mr. Graham slammed that Smith because Smith got fresh to her. I was standin' right by, and saw the whole thing, and Smith never said one word to Miss Dean. I don't think he had time to look at anybody, for just as soon as your car was out of sight Mr. Graham walks up to Smith, kind of on his toes like, he looks almost as if he was dancing, and he—oh, boy! but it was pretty!"

He paced again maddeningly, and I bit my lips to keep from screaming my impatience at him. But I dared only to sit in a quiet question.

"What did he do?"

"He bows as polite as if he were being introduced, and says: 'Mr. Smith, I believe I know you.'"

"Smith, he looks at him ugly-like, and tries to push past him. I guess he was in a powerful hurry to get away, and he growls out something like: 'Yes, what's it to you?'"

"It's this to me," says Mr. Graham. "You double-jointed, knock-kneed, foul-mouthed son of a sea-cook; you took it on yourself to make it very unpleasant for my wife just now, and I waited till she was out of sight and hearing to give you your just. Will you take it standing, or shall I turn you over my knee?"

"We Don't Interfere—"

"Gee! I never saw anybody hand it out smilin' like Mr. Graham did, and he was just bawling inside—anybody could see that. And then, Smith sort of rushed him, and Mr. Graham knocked him flat. Then he picked him up again, and took him by the coat-collar and rushed him toward the woods. I think he meant to cut a limb and tan him. But Smith was putting up quite a fight when they went out of sight among the trees."

"And none of you went to help him?" I cried indignantly.

Fred smiled in superior fashion at my feminine ignorance.

"We don't interfere with fights up here," he said. "Besides, Mr. Graham could take care of himself. He didn't need any help. I wonder if he'll be mad with me for telling you he'll be mad, but I did it, only it made me fierce hearing that Bess Dean shouting off her mouth. I think Ted believes her, the darn fool! He didn't see it all the way I did."

The subconscious reason for his rant spoke in his last words. I know, from their mother and my own observation, that the twins always have been almost inseparable comrades. Bess Dean's fascinations have attracted Ted during her stay at the Cosgrove home that the foolish lad, in his mother's parlance, "hasn't known whether he was standing on his head or his heels." And his comradeship with his brother has suffered correspondingly. I saw that Fred was actually jealous of the girl's influence over his beloved twin.

But I had no time for either speculation or sympathy. All my heart and mind were engrossed in the rapturous knowledge—a knowledge mingled with resentment my own blindness—that Dicky had fought with the man who Smith had avenged me instead of Bess Dean.

JOHN MCGRAW'S DEAL GIVES GIANTS HEINIE GROH, RED STAR



The first of the winter big league's baseball trades resulted in the New York Giants sending George Burns, outfielder, and Mike Gonzales, catcher, to the Cincinnati Reds for Heinie Groh, third baseman. It is also stated that the Giants gave Cincinnati cash estimated at about \$50,000.

Christmas Cantata Will be Given At Central Baptist Church Sunday

The annual Christmas cantata will be given Sunday evening at the Central Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. The following program has been announced:

- By the Choir under the direction of the Organist, Mrs. S. B. Burr, assisted by Mrs. Hal Mullen, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. A. A. Hardage, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery, Miss Ruth Banks, Mrs. S. B. Burr, Mr. T. G. Crane and Mr. J. A. Buttrey.
- 1—Introduction and Opening Chorus—Prepare Ye the Way..... Choir
 - 2—Solo—The Birthday of the King..... Mr. Pickens
 - 3—Duet and Chorus—O'er the Silent Eastern Hills..... Mrs. Todd, Miss Banks and Choir
 - 4—Men's Chorus—Follow the Guiding Star..... Mrs. McGlathery, Mrs. Todd, Miss Banks and Choir
 - 5—Quartet—Voices of the Sky..... Mrs. McGlathery, Mrs. Todd, Miss Banks and Choir
 - 6—Chorus—Glorious Morn'g..... Mrs. Pickens and Mr. Burr
 - 7—Solo—And There Were Shepherds..... Mrs. Hardage
 - 8—Solo and Chorus—Shepherds Abiding in the Field..... Mrs. Jackson and Chorus
 - 9—Male Quartet—Watchman, What of the Night..... Mr. Buttrey, Mr. Pickens, Mr. Crane and Mr. Burr
 - 10—The Song is Ringing Still..... Mrs. Roan and Mrs. Hardage
 - 11—Chorus—Joy to the World..... Choir
 - 12—Solo and Quartet—Cradle Hymn..... Mrs. McGlathery and Miss Banks, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Pickens and Mr. Burr
 - 13—Solo—Nazareth..... Miss Banks
 - 14—Double Quartet—The New Born King..... Mrs. McGlathery, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Banks, Miss Burleson, Mrs. Todd and Miss Sewell
 - 15—Chorus—Praise Ye the Lord..... Choir
 - 16—Duet—Fairer Lord Jesus..... Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Wear
 - 17—Quartet—There is Room in My Heart for Thee..... Mrs. McGlathery, Mrs. Todd, Mr. Pickens and Mr. Burr
 - 18—Duet and Chorus—Come and Worship..... Mrs. Gibson, Miss Sewell and Choir
- Sopranos: Mrs. O. M. Roan, Mrs. David Gibson, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Mrs. Gertrude Pettet, Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Miss Gratitude Ashford and Miss Mary Sewell.
- Altos: Mrs. W. H. Todd, Mrs. Kittie Prewett, Miss Elizabeth Burleson, Miss Josephine Sewell.
- Tenors: Mr. Thomas J. Wear and Mr. B. B. Pickens.
- Bassos: Mr. B. F. Wear, Mr. John Green and Mr. Jno. L. Nelson.

Woman Holds an Important Office City Enjoined by American Legion

(International News Service) BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17.—An injunction was granted here today by Judge J. Q. Smith in circuit court to prevent the city of Birmingham from interfering with the American Legion in selling tickets in a prize plan to dispose of an automobile and diamond ring at their annual dance to be given here January 2.

BAPTIST HONOR DR. W. P. WILKS

Dr. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the Central Baptist church, has returned from Montgomery, where he has been in attendance upon the sessions of the Executive Council of the Alabama Baptist Association. With Dr. J. E. Dillard, pastor of the First Baptist church of Birmingham, and Dr. Arnold S. Smith, of Alexander City, Dr. Wilks was named as one of the three departmental vice presidents of the Association. The three departments are: Missions, Education and Benevolence. The assignments of the new officials will be made at a later date.

Zamorah Temple to Name Officers

(International News Service) BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17.—Hundreds of Masons from North Alabama are expected to be present Wednesday night when officers for the ensuing year will be elected for Zamorah temple. The election of Eli Shortridge to the office of potentate is apparently a foregone conclusion.

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Clopton Appointed Morgan Chairman "MISUNDERSTOOD" KILBY SAYS OF LACY

(Continued From Page 1.)

to be shown to them that this amendment will reduce their taxes rather than increase them.

For the sake of Alabama let me have your acceptance.

Yours for Good Roads in every county,

Alabama Highway Improvement Association,

F. J. Cramton, Pres.

Mr. F. J. Cramton, President, Ala. Highway Improvement Assn., Montgomery, Ala.

My dear Mr. Cramton:—

Your good letter of 17th inst. in which you request that I accept the chairmanship for the campaign to be put on in Morgan county to carry the Bond Issue Amendment at the election to be held throughout the state on January 30th, 1932.

Better roads throughout Morgan county and all Alabama has been a hobby of mine for a number of years and in my opinion this is the opportune time to accomplish something really worth while, therefore I take pleasure in accepting the appointment and in doing so I wish to assure you that no stones will be left unturned to put this campaign over and when the votes are counted you can depend on Morgan county showing a safe majority for the Bond Issue Amendment.

It would indeed be a calamity to lose this Federal Aid. First, because we are sadly in need of better roads in Morgan county; second, because we need this Federal Aid money to build these roads and last but not least, we need to give employment to vast numbers of men who are now unemployed.

Any opposition that may exist throughout Morgan county will be overcome as soon as these people understand that this Amendment will reduce their taxes rather than increase them as is usually the case. It is simply a matter of education and as soon as this information is conveyed to the voters you may expect our county to vote solid for the Amendment.

I shall select my assistants and get actively to work as soon as the Christmas holidays are over. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. W. CLOPTON.

In his weekly statement on the campaign for the ratification of the highway bond amendment, President Cramton of the Alabama Highway Improvement Association, said:

"Field agents who visited several counties during the week in the organization work for the highway bond amendment campaign found a general disposition on the part of the voters not only to vote for the amendment January 30 which will give the state a system of permanent roads but to roll up their sleeves and work for the amendment until election day."

"Not a county was entered which furnished anything to indicate any great number would be opposed to the amendment. In every county leading citizens were found who were willing and anxious to make such campaign as would put before the people the importance of the election."

"The field agents have reported that the important thing to be done is to bring before all voters the necessity for their going to the polls on election day. If the voters, men and women, cast ballots on that day Alabama will furnish a greater victory than the eight to one majority which it gave in the election February 16, 1920, which unfortunately did not stand the legal test."

"The Alabama Highway Improvement Association has completed the preparation of booklets answering every conceivable question about the bond issue and the plan for the construction of highways in Alabama with the aid of the federal government. It is also having printed now a booklet explaining the various features of the highway laws under which the roads will be constructed. We believe every doubt which may linger in the mind of any person will be dispelled if he reads this literature. A

supply will be placed in the hands of all county chairmen who in turn will furnish them to beat committees for distribution. However, if any person desires this information from state headquarters he may obtain it by application.

"We seek in this campaign only to present the facts as they are, believing that when these facts are submitted to the voters there need be no fear of the result. During January the association proposes to provide for public addresses on the highway amendment in such counties as desire them. The state department of education proposes to set apart a day in January which will be known as good roads day and which will be devoted to a good roads program. Good roads and good schools are inseparable. When good roads are constructed good schools follow at once. With good schools equipped to provide the children with the mental necessities of life one can hardly contemplate what great progress can be made by Alabama in the immediate future."

"In this connection, the Alabama Highway Improvement Association would urge every friend of good roads to vote on the same date for the ratification of the amendment which will exempt soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of poll taxes until October 1, 1933. America owes its all to those men of Alabama and other states and had not they done their work well citizens of Alabama would not now be privileged to pass upon the political and civic issues for themselves. Instead, they would be paying tribute to a victorious foe. Our freedom now is due to those men and an exemption from poll taxes for a few years cannot compensate those men for their sacrifices, but can only show the gratitude of those whom they protected."

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INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boston, 220 E. Lafayette street, died at the home of the parents. Interment was made here, Rev. C. C. Davidson conducting the services.

HARDWICK IN FLORIDA

George C. Hardwick, well known throughout Morgan county, now is enjoying a fishing trip in Florida on the Indian river and Turkey creek. "Fishing is fine," he writes.

TO RELIEVE RUSSIANS

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After an all day wrangle the house tonight passed a bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for Russian relief as recommended by President Harding in his message to congress. The vote was 181 to 71.

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LOST—Oval, gold rim topaz brooch. Phone Albany 476. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. 14-3t

LOST—Black and white spotted male fox hound about fourteen months old. Had on leather collar with name, J. J. Thompson, on it. If found, notify Isaac Johnson, Hartselle, Ala., and get \$5.00 reward. d13-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

DOLLS—Dolls, yes dolls. While we have sold mother dolls, we have a big lot of kids left and my, my, how cheap they are. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St. 18-3t

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GOOD BYE ANXIETY—That is what you say when you have an accident, health or life policy in The Travelers with Thomas M. Owen, Jr. 61

WINIFRED BLACK Writes About Are Mothers Better Now?

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WOMEN are better mothers than they used to be. They're more intelligent, more earnest, broader-minded, more tolerant—they understand their children better.

That's what a very clever and highly intelligent clubwoman said in an interview the other day. I haven't a doubt that she meant every word of it. Maybe it's true, too.

When you read the club program for the year, and see the attention they're giving to child culture and the "Study of the Adolescent" and all the rest of it, you do begin to believe that so much intelligence and thought ought to help some. But, somehow, none of the young mothers seem to read any of these papers.

Too busy, I guess, making little frocks and knitting little socks and giving little baths, and singing nursery songs, and measuring food, and all the rest of it. And then—

But, when you look into the whist clubs and the cabarets and the dancing classes, somehow, you begin to wonder again.

I dined with a friend the other night—a nice, clever friend, with lots of money and plenty of clothes, a good deal of wit, some beauty, a brilliant husband, a pretty daughter and a good-looking son.

At the table, a middle-aged woman—very smart she is in the society set—told a decidedly risqué story, and Daughtry laughed harder than any one else in the room—and Mother never even lifted her eyebrows.

"Mother's Such a Highbrow"

After dinner in the library, somebody put some records on the phonograph—Schumann-Heink, don't you know, and Caruso, and the rest.

And then there were other records—songs about "My Baby Vamp"



Winifred Black

and "My Jazz Child," and "Papa's Blue-Eyed Doll," and everybody hummed and joined in the chorus—Mother and Father, too, and the good-looking son sat in the corner and made love to a pretty young married woman, and her husband sat in another corner and made love—oh, jesting, amusing love, of course, but still, love—to pretty Daughtry.

And no one was in the least surprised or at all disturbed. I saw a girl I know in a strange part of the town the other night. I was there on business—she was there "slumming."

It was great fun, she said, to see the dope fiends, and the burglars, and the rest, awfully interesting, she thought. And the man who stood with her on the sidewalk, while the rest of the party went into the dive, they were going to visit, was a hang-dog, disreputable rascal, if ever there was one in the world.

Mother was not in the party. "Mother's such a highbrow," said Daughtry. "She's gone to a lecture on psychoanalysis, as a guide to understanding of the young."

I Wonder—

Down the highway, the other day, something happened to one of the tires, and we stopped in the shade to have a new tire put on. And out of the roadhouse by the side of the road, came two girls I know and two men I don't know.

I had just seen the mothers of both these girls on the porch of another roadhouse, farther up the road, with men who did not belong to their husbands' clubs.

Women in good society, both of them—and women of good repute, comparatively.

That's why I wonder if women really are "better mothers than they used to be"—all of them, all of the time.

Decorated For Her War Work in Italy



Mrs. John A. Drake

Mrs. John A. Drake, president of the American Free Milk and Relief for Italy, upon whom Pope Benedict bestowed his Apostolic Blessing and presented her with a testimonial letter. Mrs. Drake is also the recipient of six decorations conferred upon her by the City of Rome and the Italian Government, making her the only American woman, who has received the highest honors within the gift of Italy.

Cochran Finally Freed From Pen

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 17.—Veto Cochran of Marion county went free from the penitentiary today after serving eighteen months for taking a fool's advice and escaping. Cochran was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to twenty years for assault to murder. His minimum term expired June 9, 1929, and on that day Governor Kilby decided to release him. The parole was written and placed on the governor's desk for signature. That night Cochran escaped. Governor Kilby refused to issue the parole, Cochran was recaptured and returned to prison where he remained for an additional eighteen months. Ernest B. Fite, representative of Marion county, came to the capitol in the interest of Cochran today. "What if every person should be forced to serve eighteen months for being a fool," commented Mr. Fite. "All of us would be in the penitentiary." The parole was granted conditioned on the good conduct of Cochran in the future.

Judge C. P. Almon, who sentenced Cochran, reported that the maximum sentence would not have been more than two years and six months had the supreme court at the time the sentence was imposed construed the law as it was construed later. Judge Almon was under the impression that the indeterminate sentence law required the imposition of a maximum sentence permissible under the law.

Geo. H. Winslow Interested in Plan

Albany-Decatur To Meet Monday

The girls basketball teams of the Albany and Decatur high schools will meet on the Albany court Monday afternoon. It was announced Saturday night. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds going to the athletic funds of the two schools.

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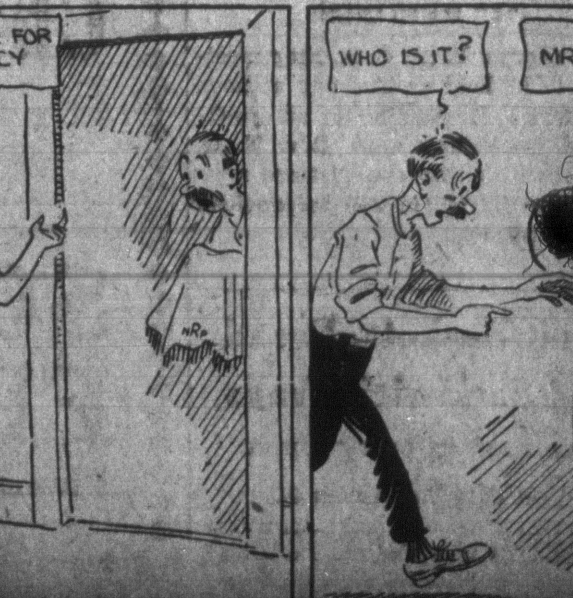
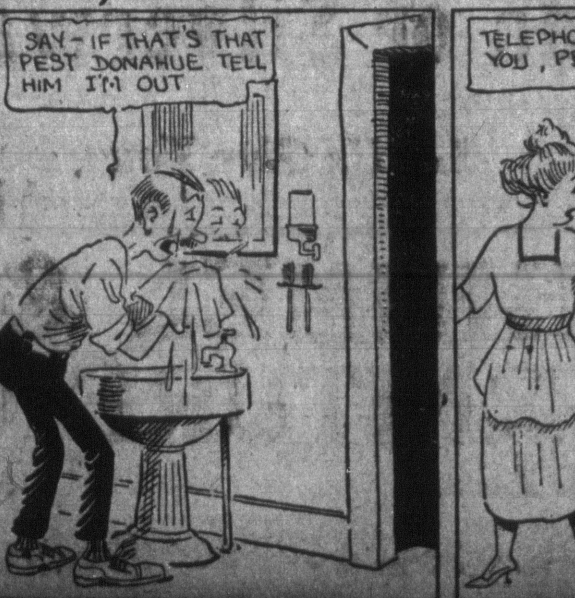
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TAKES OFFICE JANUARY 1 MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Hugh H. White, special assistant attorney general who was elected secretary of the public service commission Thursday, will take up his new duties January 1. Governor Kilby today approved the contract agreed upon by the commission and Mr. White.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



Legislative Act Is Held Invalid

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—Attorney General Davis today held unconstitutional the act of the recent session of the legislature, designed to protect state and county officials against suits on their bonds for payment of money illegally under acts found to be invalid. The attorney general said the new act violated section 100 of the constitution and should more properly be entitled an "act to suspend the constitution of Alabama."

League of Women Voters to Meet

The League of Women Voters will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Albany Chamber of Commerce, December 30. An interesting program, with Mrs. W. E. Edmondson as chairman, has been arranged and several local lawyers will address the meeting. It is expected that the road bond issue will be discussed.

until the first of January with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nesbit.

Ben Price, of Birmingham, was in the Twin Cities last week.

Billy Boswell will spend the holidays with relatives in Trinity.

John and Edwin Burke are expected home this week from Bell Buckle school to spend the holidays.

Leon Bailey, student of the university, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Bailey, for Christmas.

Albert Alexander is slightly ill at his home.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

On account of the weather, I was unable to deliver mops on Dec. 17. Will deliver same on Monday, any one wishing a Sanitary Dry Hand Mop can get one at Brittain Bros. Monday, Dec. 19. E. H. EAGER. (Adv.-18-1t.)

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Ice & Coal Company will be held at its office in Decatur, Alabama, at two o'clock p. m. on the second Monday in January, 1932, that being the 9th day of January, 1932, at which meeting a proposition will be made to increase the capital stock of the corporation from fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00). n25-d5-12-18. E. H. Allison, Secy.

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\$2.00 Silk Ties \$1.25
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Silk Ties 50c
\$3.00 Kid Gloves \$2.00

\$2.00 Woolen Sox \$1.50
Ivory Garters for 30c
Double Grip Garters 40c

\$8.00 Sweaters \$4.50
All wool Jerseys \$3.00
25c Initial Handkerchief 12 1/2c

Silk Sox, all colors 75c

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\$3.00 Russian leather, silk lined Collar bags \$2.00
Best grade Corduroy Riding Pants \$5.00
The heaviest leather palm work Gloves made 25c

All Boys' Suits 25% OFF
Boys' fine Dress Shirts 75c
Boys' heavy Blue Flannel Shirts \$1.00

The best Boys' Hose 20c
Boys' Fleece lined Kid Gloves \$1.50
Boy Scout Gauntlets 75c

Boys' Leggings 50c
Boys' Caps 25% OFF at

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Men's Work Gloves and Gauntlets 25% OFF

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Men's \$5.00 Duck Coats, rain proof and fleece lined \$3.00
Heavy knit Work Sox 10c
Woolen Sox for 25c

Walk a Block and Save a Few Dollars

J. M. SEARS

103 Moulton Street

By L. F. Van Zelm

He'll Catch You Sooner or Later



What is a X'mas Savings Club?

The Christmas Club which the Central National Bank has just installed is worthy of the attention of every man, woman and child in our community.

It affords a systematic method for saving money. It is surprising how a start with these four amounts will count up to a nice tidy sum in 50 weeks.

The largest payment is only \$5.00 yet next Christmas you will have \$127.50.

Start with 5c—increase 5c each week—next Christmas you will have \$63.75.

There is the Club for the little folks and the baby. Start with 2c, and you have, at the end of 50 weeks—\$25.50.

Start with 1c—you will have \$12.75. Or you can start with the largest deposit and decrease your payments each week.

Then there are the "even amount or fixed sum" Clubs. Start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$20.00. Deposit this same amount each week and at the end of 50 weeks, you will have from \$12.50 to \$1,000.00. Figure this out for yourself.

The Christmas Club is a good thing for every one in our community, from baby up.

All or a part of this money can be drawn out of the bank next Christmas, or all or part of it can remain on deposit in the bank to start a regular account.

The Central National Bank will be very glad to have any one come in and receive a Christmas Club bank book, which shows how much is to be deposited and when and how much the various Clubs will amount to.

This campaign for thrift is certainly to be commended and the Central National Bank is to be congratulated for offering such an attractive system to every one for saving money.

THREE-MINUTE JOURNEYS

Where Gay Stripes Mark Car-Windows to Keep Them Whole

By TEMPLE MANNING

If you look at a map of Siberia, you will see a group of islands that swing north near the mouth of the Amur river and come closest to the coast of China at Formosa and Pukien. Among them you will find the island of Saghalien.

The Japanese declare that it wasn't long after the Bismarck landed at Plymouth that a representative of a Japanese baron landed at Saghalien. But it wasn't much later that Russian soldiers stepped foot on Saghalien, and they remained, while many of the Japanese who came to colonize this cold northern land shivered in their robes and left. By the treaty which ended the Russo-Japanese war, Saghalien was divided between Russia and Japan.



A Saghalien Train.

Most Saghalien Japanese depend on fishing for their livelihood. The yearly catch is said to be valued at more than three million dollars a year.

In summer the streets of Toyohara, the Japanese capital of Saghalien, are filled with Japanese. On the hill overlooking the city is the Shinto shrine, which thousands visit during the summer. Between the city and the shrine is a railroad. The winners at the track climb the slope to lay on the altar of the shrine an offering in thanks for their good luck.

There are less than 50 miles of railroad in the island of Saghalien. But even more curious than the loud-voiced crows that line the road to the shrine on the heights of Toyohara is the appearance of the windows of the coaches in which ride the travelers in Saghalien.

These car-windows are gay with stripes of paint laid across the glass. Red, white or blue and perhaps a combination of these colors appear on each window. If you ask the reason, the reply will be that these lines of glaring color are a warning to the untutored passengers not to try to stick their heads out. Fortunately, not having seen window-glass before, imagine the windows are open when they are closed. Accidents are now avoided by the paint.

Cigarette Cases For "Him" from "Her".

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POLLY AND HER PALS



Germans Create Striking Designs



For the coming season at Mentone, Nice and other places on the Riviera the designers of Germany have produced some exceedingly attractive creations which have all the smartness and chic of the creations coming from the designers of Paris. The photographs give one an idea of the attractiveness of the costumes.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Jackson St. Albany
Bible Study at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
by Charles Brewer, of Nashville, Tenn.
Take Loop car East to Maple St., walk one block to right. Let's all be on time. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
The subject for the morning hour will be "Jehoiakim's Penknife," Jer. 36. A discourse on destructive criticism. The subject is important, whatever the sermon may be—you come and act as judge and witness.
Sunday school at 9:45, and please be on time. Remain for church. Parents please co-operate. Do away with Sunday company. Some folks would rather disappoint Jesus than Sunday company.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
11 a. m.—Pastor Wilks will speak on "Liberty."
7:30 p. m.—Third annual Christmas song recital, being a cantata rendered by the choir assisted by other leading singers of the two cities.

DECATUR BAPTIST
11 a. m.—A God Planned Life.
7 p. m.—The wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life.

Note the change of the evening hour from 7:30 to 7 o'clock. A special offering for the orphans will be taken in the Sunday school classes. Let every pupil bring something.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
Regular services for the day. The pastor preaches morning and evening. There is a welcome for you.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

YOUR HEALTH

Just What the Nature of Contagious Disease Really Is

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City

THERE is a popular idea that this or that disease is transmitted from one person to another. The general conception is that disease is the result of contact, just as you are smothered with paint if you brush against a freshly painted building. According to this theory, you have measles as soon as you associate with a measles patient.

This idea is a long way from the truth. Disease is not like a coat to be put on by one who happens to pass. Neither is it like a garment which can be stripped off by a skillful physician.

The world is filled with invisible animal and plant life. Animals of the same species herd together. Plants of the same type flourish in favorable spots.

You don't come into contact with rats, fleas and lice everywhere you go. Once in a great while a rat-disease is found in a warm kitchen in the midst of civilization, and I have seen poison ivy on the edge of Niagara Falls, where thousands view it daily. Ordinarily, however, these particular things infest particular localities.

The Ways of Germs.

It is like this with the germs of an "an" disease. While they may be met anywhere in the world, while you may pick one up in the most unexpected place, yet it may be said in general that they are found only in the body of some person whose tissues and cells are affected by a peculiarly attractive soil for their growth.

The germs are the agents which invade disease. When taken into the body, they find there suitable conditions. They will take root, grow and multiply. Directly or from the effect of poison, they develop. The body of the victim is attacked by these visitors who violate all the rules of hospitality. You will see, then, that disease is not transmitted, but the agent capable of producing disease is transmitted from the sick to the well.

It is as if you had gone to a rat-infested region and had placed yourself where you could receive the agent capable of causing you harm.

Whether you are actually harmed by the germ, by the rattlesnake or by the region, may depend upon your own power of resistance. Your skin may be thick, your tissues firm, and resistant, or the cells of your body may be constituted so that you cannot be affected by any one of these poisonous agents.

On What Immunity Depends.

Immunity from or protection against disease depends on two things: First, it depends on some mysterious power in the cells of the body.

For instance, diphtheria is a dreadful disease, and causes many deaths among very young children. Yet only about 50 per cent of children "take" diphtheria. Many have a natural immunity or protection against it. Just as others cannot "catch" scarlet fever or measles. This desirable condition seems to be an inherited gift.

Certain diseases, such as smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever may be guarded against by inoculations which develop artificially the immunity some persons inherit.

The second thing which influences immunity is the condition of the body.

Overwork, worry, intemperance, excessive smoking, late hours, undernourishment, constipation, bad teeth and toothache—all these lower the resistance and make it easy for the agents of disease to break through your defenses, and cause you to be more likely to contract disease.

Answers to Health Questions

M. J. A. Q—I have been troubled with head noises for the past 10 years, and have difficulty in hearing. Do you think there is any cure for me? I also suffer from dizziness and headache. Please advise me what to do.

A—Systematic treatment by a specialist will relieve your condition, but it is doubtful as to whether a cure can be effected. I would suggest that you have your eyes tested for vision and muscle imbalance to see if they are the cause of your headaches and dizziness.

m. and 7:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

ALBANY CENTRAL METHODIST
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Everybody is invited and the membership urged to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Morgan County Bank Bldg., Room 3.
Subject: "Is the Universe Evolved by Atomic Force." Service 11 o'clock.

Protestant Christian Council
Will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist church, Decatur. All men of Protestant churches are urged to be present. A splendid musical program has been arranged in addition to several short addresses.

International Bible Students
Meets at Hardage Hall
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
No service at 11 a. m.
Bible study at 7 p. m. Come and worship with us.

Some Obliging Cook the Perkins Have!



Senator Underwood Gives Support to the Proposed Roads Amendment

Senator Underwood, in a letter to W. W. Rahm, president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, endorses the good roads bond issue wholeheartedly. The letter follows:

Mr. W. W. Rahm, Pres.
Albany Chamber of Commerce,
Albany, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Rahm:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in reference to the ratification of the amendment authorizing the building of good roads in Alabama, which is to be voted on in February. I am most heartily in favor of the proposal. There are many reasons

why the bond issue should be agreed to and the work on the roads progress at once. In the first place, unless we obtain the money for the state's appropriation of the funds to be used we are likely to lose our share of the government funds, and some day will have to pay for the roads entirely instead of getting the benefit of government aid. Then again, there is a great deal of surplus labor in the country, and I am sure that there are a great many men in Alabama out of employment, who would welcome the opportunity that the building of the roads at this time would afford them.

Things are down and dollars go farther than they did a few years ago, and farther than they may go a few years from now, so it seems to me there is every good reason for all of us to join in and pass the amendment, secure the bond issue, and build good roads. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
O. W. UNDERWOOD.

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**Governor Kilby
is Highly Honored**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17—Governor Kilby has received an honor never before received by a living man. His picture appears on the centennial coin for Alabama which has just been placed in circulation by the Philadelphia mint. Mrs. Marie E. Owen, director of the archives and history department and secretary of the centennial commission, today was advised by Fred Syer, superintendent of the mint, that Governor Kilby is the only man whose likeness had been placed on a coin before his death.

A great demand has been shown for the coins in Montgomery which are selling for one dollar, fifty cents being placed in the state memorial fund.

Full-o-Pep Sure take Owl Tonic. ad.

**Sailors Injured
as Ships Strike**

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Seven injured sailors of the U. S. destroyer Graham were in the navy hospital in Brooklyn today, following the collision between the destroyer and the coast liner Panaman, five miles off the Jersey coast last evening. The Panaman arrived at quarantine this morning on her way to her pier. The Graham, escorted by navy tugs and coastguard cutters, limped into the harbor at 8:50 this morning on her way into the navy yard. There was a hole in the side of the destroyer that extended above and below the water line.

Be True to Yourself.
I look upon the simple and childish virtue of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character. Speak as you think, be what you are, pay your debts of all kinds.—Emerson.

**SEALED BIDS ASKED
FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF A MODERN ROAD**

The board of revenue of Morgan county has advertised for sealed bids for the reconstruction of approximately six miles of macadam road, which work will consist of regrading, scarifying, and resurfacing the old pike from Hartselle, east, and will require the moving of something like 7,000 cubic yards of earth, and the placing of something like 5,000 cubic yards of crushed limestone.

Contract has already been let for applying slag on the first three miles of this pike starting at the corporation line of the town of Hartselle, and work has been progressing

on this feature of it for the past three weeks.

Across Shoal creek, about three miles out of Hartselle, the pike makes a sharp curve, and it is understood that this curve will be eliminated to a great extent, and the grade lowered to 4% on the hill, whereas the grade is now about 8%.

This pike has gotten to be almost impassable in some places along the way, there being more tonnage passing over this one perhaps than any other, there being a constant stream of lumber wagons from the east that daily bring in the product of many saw mills that operate in the eastern part of the county.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Revenue until one o'clock Tuesday, January 17th, 1922. A certified check in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each bid.

It is understood that contractors in the county will bid on the reconstruction of this pike, and that work will be rushed to put it in shape as quickly as is possible for the public good.

**Rates on Cotton
Suspended Again**

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The interstate commerce commission today further suspended until February 22, 1922, certain schedules proposing to increase the railroad space rental charges in compressed and uncompressed cotton and cotton linters at Louisiana ports, the operation of which was suspended until January 23 by a previous order of the commission.

It also suspended until the same date certain schedules proposing reduction in the carload commodity rate on cotton and cotton linters from transcontinental territory, on and west of the Mississippi river, generally to Pacific coast ports for export to points in the Orient, the operation of which was suspended until January 3 by a previous order.

**THERE ARE COLDER JOBS THAN
THIS, BUT WHAT ARE THEY?**

In the dead of Winter, Russian peasant women don't mind a little thing like going to a frozen stream near their homes, breaking a hole in the ice, and scrub the weekly wash. The above photo was made in a small town in Russia where modern plumbing is unknown to the women folks.

**Alabama Power
Company Remits
For Franchise Tax**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17—The Alabama Power company has paid into the state treasury every penny due by it for franchise taxes for the years it has been in business in Alabama under the recent decision of the supreme court. Announcement was made by the state tax commission today that the company had remitted to the state treasury \$73,280.81, the total amount found to be due the state by the company.

This tax had never been paid because of the provision of the general revenue acts which exempted new industries of certain taxes for ten years from the time operations started. The supreme court held that this section did not apply to franchise taxes because the constitution required the legislature to levy a franchise tax against every corporation.

The tax commission also announced that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company had paid its ad valorem taxes amounting to \$260,000 which had been in litigation for over a year.

With the heavy payment of taxes to the treasury, the state today issued warrants totaling \$694,000 for the payment of the salaries of public school teachers for November. This amount covered all salaries except in thirteen counties.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire.)

New York Market.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1810	1840	1802	1840
Jan.	1780	1830	1774	1830
New Orleans Market.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1690	1730	1690	1730
Jan.	1690	1740	1689	1740
N. Y. Spots	1865—35 up.			
N. O. Spots	1725—25 up.			

**Defends Submarine
as a Safety Weapon
For Weaker Nations**

By W. M. FULLAM
Rear Admiral, U. S. N.
Written Especially for the
International News Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The attention of the world has been focused on the submarine. Mr. Balfour Brinkley admits that the small coast defense submarine of short cruising radius, is a weapon of defense for the weak nations, against the aggression of the strong upon the sea and he also recognizes the great offensive power of the long range cruising submarine in naval war.

We hear much of the freedom of the seas. Is it not desirable? Is it not righteous that the interests of all nations, great and small, weak and strong, be made secure upon the seas? No one nation nor combination of nations should be permitted to dominate the oceans or crush the weak. If all nations, large or small, are permitted to use submarines, no one naval power can dominate the sea.

The greatest navy in the world cannot rule the ocean and it is not so much to say that no combination of navies can do it. The German U-boat fought the navies of the world and nearly won the war under conditions most disadvantageous to them.

The more we study this subject the more clearly it appears that the submarine, so far from being a weapon to be condemned, is one to be exalted. Great nations fear it. Why? Because it stands squarely in the way of aggression on the sea. Thus it may prevent war. A nation with a great merchant fleet, dependent upon it for her life, may stop and think twice before she forces war upon a nation, however weak, that is prepared to use submarines in self defense.

The Unforgivable Defects.
"There are only two crimes men never forgive women: one is plainness accompanied by dullness; the other is dullness accompanied by plainness."—"The Indignant Spinners," by Winifred.

**December
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Another Step Toward Concentration of Prison System in Montgomery

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17—Another step toward the concentration of the state's prison system near Montgomery was taken this week when the state advertised for sale the prison cotton mill at Speigner, which has been an important unit of the penitentiary for many years. When Kilby prison is completed on the site of Camp Sheridan, about four miles from Montgomery, there will be erected a cotton mill which will be among the most modern in the United States.

The state proposes to dispose of the Speigner mill in order that the various industries which will be operated by convict labor may be concentrated behind the concrete walls which will enclose Kilby prison. It is known that various persons are figuring with the state on the purchase of the Speigner mill, the intention being to operate it with free labor or with county convict labor. If the mill should be sold at once the revenue obtained

would be used in the construction of the modern mill at Kilby.

An inspection of the prison during the week developed the fact that great progress is being made in the construction work. The first floors of the mammoth prison are almost completed and one may now get an idea of what the prison will be when it is completed. However, it is almost impossible to tell another who had not seen the plans or the construction work just what the state is doing. Every feature of the buildings will be modern, the structures being modeled after the prisons of the leading states.

In order that every penny possible may be saved to the state, the board of control has constructed a modern machine for the mining of sand and gravel which is being obtained from the state's property while a small but modern saw mill, has been erected near the prison which is cutting about one million feet of lumber from the state's own property for use in the buildings. Another small but modern

saw mill has been constructed at Speigner where the state also owns a good tract of timber land.

Work was started during the past few days on a modern barn near Kilby prison in order that dairying may become an important industry for convict labor. The barn will be of concrete and brick and will house one hundred cows. In the rear two concrete silos will be constructed. Water will be obtained from an ever-running stream which passes through the prison property.

Not far from the dairy barn the state will construct a barn for hogs, now given the modern name of "a pigery" by William P. Feagin, state warden-general. The convict department proposes to purchase blooded hogs and cows for the pigery and dairy. Several thousand acres of pasture land were obtained by the state in the purchase of the property for the prison.

Governor Kilby and all persons connected with the state desire to complete the construction of Kilby prison before the expiration of Governor Kilby's term the middle of January, 1923. This is necessary because the convict lease system under which a great majority of the active convicts are em-

ployed in coal mines will be abolished by law January 1, 1923, and with the new prison completed a year before the next administration may begin at the start on its plans for the handling of convicts under the new system. A year is necessary in working out arrangements for the employment of the convicts now used in the mines after the proposed prison system is completed.

Most of the labor being used in the construction of the prison is furnished by convicts and, with the mining of sand and gravel from the state's pit and the cutting of timber by the state's saw mills from the state's property, the cost of the construction will be held to an irreducible minimum.

Lines to Be Remembered.
Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has ever learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.—R. W. Emerson.

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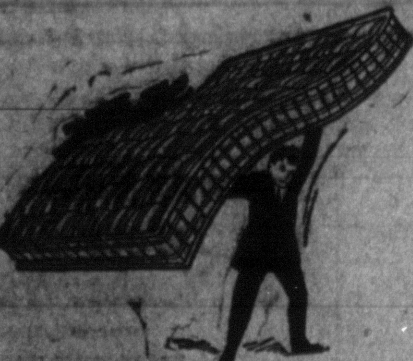
FAMOUS AUSTRIAN SURGEON OPERATING WITHOUT USE OF KNIFE IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.



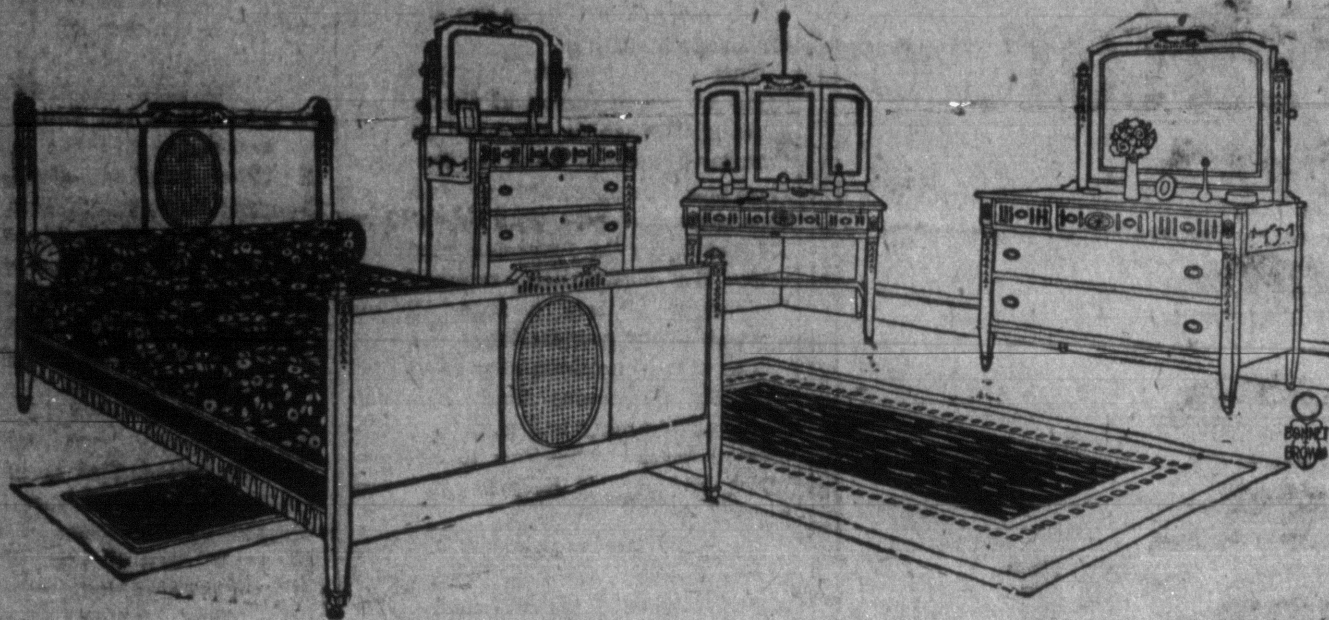
Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Austrian "bloodless surgeon," operating on Jimmy Malby, five-year-old New York youngster, at the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Little Jimmy had club feet, and Dr. Lorenz predicts that the little fellow's feet will be normal in a very short time. Dr. Lorenz is shown (with beard) in center, surrounded by interested surgeons.

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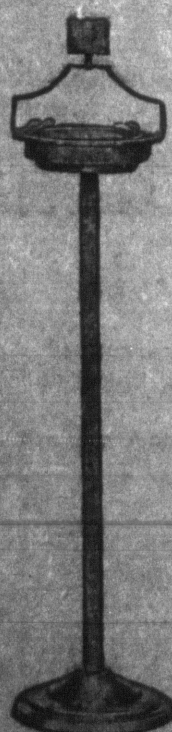
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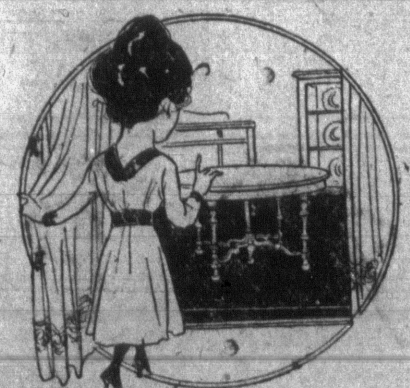
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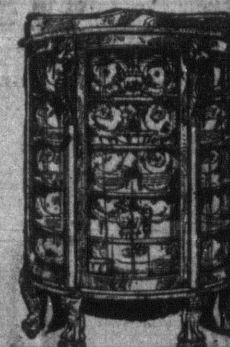


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Every inch of the arena of life where each plays the game, is filled with contest.

An independent mind may not lead to an independent living; but it is sure to lead to independent living, such as it is.

"Can and will," are the greatest workers imaginable when they get into play, and "can't and doubt" have never yet been able to hold a hand with the accomplishments of the former pair.

A readiness to learn, taking information from any wholesome source, is much better than appearing to know and turning a deaf ear to that which might be profitable.

There is ever an onward urging something in the breasts of each individual, that silently but surely gives spur and keeps one striving for bigger and better things.

When the problems of life confront and stand formidable like in appearance, it is then the best there is in us is summoned for the conflict; will power over material stuff.

All along the way defeats rise like sentinels waving away from a similar experience. They occur in every man's life.

The state of Alabama is 162 years old. Today she is the most talked of child in all the family of states, and great things are expected of her between now and another anniversary.

"Warren, don't copy," said a father to a son in school, who was preparing an article.

"If you should, be very careful to give due credit where credit is due."

"I will," said Warren, but at this time it cannot be accurately foretold whether he will or not, as his term of school is not yet out.

If it were possible to have perfect team play nationally, statewide, countywide, each city and town striving for the common good, how far would we be from the dawn of "Peace on earth, Good will to man"?

Stripped of all its verbiage, the quadruple agreement carries with it no obligation on any nation to do anything at any time or anywhere, wherein then is its value?

Reconstruction periods are always slow in adjusting new standards. In the meantime most all become impatient, and would hurry the period on to complete re-adjustment. It won't hurry, it has a gait that belongs to it, and to hurry or attempt to do so delays the complete adjustment, and in most cases inevitably bring trouble and discord.

Jingles that jingle and attract the ear for a time, are not those things that will console and comfort when the truer things of life and eternity are being considered. These are lost in the oblivion of trash, where most of them should be consigned. Heart throbs that need easing are not arrested by meaningless phrases of light chaff, but the deeper more significant things that go to the vital spot, cause an arresting of the disturbed mind; things that are high and holy; these will linger when the others go pondering down the road to no where.

Those who live to place great significance to every little thing, are pointing out how "one" was divinely made the smallest of figures because those who look out for No. 1 too much are the smallest of people.

A communication from a subscriber from the Sandlin school house community has reached our desk, and while we for various reasons have not published it, we thank the writer for the sentiments contained therein, and it is just such things as this that occur along the pathway of life that spur to higher endeavors, in the thought that by our efforts we have brought a ray of sunshine athwart the pathway of some one.

EDISON ON FORD

The people of the South cannot fail but be interested at a further expression of Thomas A. Edison's views on Muscle Shoals, and Henry Ford's offer for the leasing of that property.

Mr. Edison sees "a good profit for the people," if Mr. Ford wins the project, and says that Mr. Ford "could make the project hum."

"Fertilizer, which he would manufacture, is in great demand in the South," said the inventor. "In northern Alabama, I saw cotton fields with short, stubby plants stunted for lack of fertilizer. What the people need is a cheap fertilizer. The price is too high now. The crop would be doubled and employment given to about a million people if the Ford project at Muscle Shoals went through.

"One part of the plant is practically ready for operation except for the completion of the dam,

which Ford wants the government to build before he leases the property. The government says the dam would cost \$45,000,000. Ford estimates the cost at \$30,000,000. I think Ford's figure is about right.

"Ford will guarantee to take a profit of only 8 per cent in operating the plant. Who else would want to do it for that? If the profit exceeded 8 per cent, the price of fertilizer would be reduced.

"Ford has a bright mechanical mind," he said, "but is weak in chemistry, and that's where I came in."

The Wizard of Menlo Park shows a proper appreciation of the possibilities at Muscle Shoals. He was amazed at the small cotton plants on some of the land he saw. He might well be, for it was poor land. It needed the helpful aid of good fertilizer—good nitrates.

Mr. Edison says he is a chemist, and wishes to see the work go ahead for it may mean very much to the South. The South wants it to go ahead, also.

A test was made on land near Florence, an acre of poor soil which under normal methods usually produced 170 pounds of cotton. After being treated thoroughly with the nitrates produced at plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, it produced over 2000 pounds of cotton. This is perhaps an extreme case, but it illustrates well what can be done.

More power to Mr. Edison and Mr. Ford, in their hopes for Muscle Shoals. The South is looking with anticipation to the performance.—Chatanooga News.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

"The man who wasn't elected," is the way Dr. Myers refers to Barnabas, the traveling companion of St. Paul. According to Dr. Myers, Barnabas lost the greatest election of all history; but he was not defeated, soured or disgruntled. The lot fell upon Matthias and he succeeded to the place of Judas among the twelve.

But judging from the record, Barnabas put in much more service, than did the man who was elected to high office. We seldom hear of Matthias after the lot fell upon him, but the name of "our beloved" as the early church once called Barnabas, became a household word wherever the Gospel went in the Near East.

And Barnabas is mentioned in the same association with the really great men of his day. Barnabas was a recognized leader before St. Paul became prominent. He discovered the great Apostle; put him forward, and stood sponsor for him before the early church fathers. In honor, Barnabas preferred Paul, and at the last was content to play second violin to the scholarly Apostle to the Gentiles—a sure evidence of greatness among the truly great!

Barnabas outstripped Paul in at least one virtue; he was more generous in his judgements of others. Paul wished to deny young Mark the privilege of going on a certain missionary journey; but generous Barnabas took the part of the inexperienced young man. And the contention between Paul and Barnabas became so sharp, that Paul choose Silas as a traveling companion, while Barnabas set out with John Mark. Young Mark developed into a fine man thus proving the correctness of the generous judgment of Barnabas, "the man who wasn't elected." Take note that Barnabas was no weakling. He did not hesitate to take issue with the mighty Paul, in the defense of a friend! And "the man who wasn't elected" was generous with his wealth. Acts 4-35 "And Josés, surnamed Barnabas, . . . having land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the Apostle's feet"—Possible at the foot of Matthias, since he succeeded Judas, who carried the money bag. There was none of your little stuff about Barnabas!

Only one fault is laid to Barnabas, and it leans "to virtue's side"! In Galatians 2-13, he is charged with going off after Judaizing teachers. Barnabas yielded against Paul's judgment, to the teachings of his countrymen, who were against anything like "open membership" regulations for entering the early church. But can you fault a man for following his heart leadings? General Robert E. Lee's mind told him that the union should and would be maintained, but he followed his heart into the war camps of his Virginia kinsmen. In religious procedure Barnabas went with his own people, can we cast a stone at him for that?

It must have been a severe disappointment to good Barnabas to fail of election to a seat among the eleven; but he did not nurse his grief. Barnabas knew that mourning heals no broken hearts. He believed that service is the cure for grief. And his supreme wisdom is seen in that he did not let disappointment shut the door of opportunity! He was not elected, but he felt that he was predestined to some great service! Barnabas was willing to take the place left to him. He was agreeable to the great doctrine, that man's extremity is God's opportunity! How many times God has to call men, out of some great sorrow. He called Moses, as he grieved over his man slaughter in far off Egypt.

And when the children of Israel went wearing mourning for the loss of Moses, God said: "Moses is dead, therefore, arise, let us go over this Jordan!" Bryant, wrote that beautiful poem—"The death of the flowers," in the midst of his grief over the passing of his young sister—"the fair meek blossom, that grew up and faded by my side."

Grover Cleveland said to Henry Van Dyke, upon the untimely death of his daughter, Ruth, whom many will remember because she was born at the White House—"I must find consolation for this in trying to do more for my fellow men." John Bright, the great English statesman, followed Cobden, out of the death chamber of his beloved wife, "not to rest until the corn laws of England were repealed." "Go thou and do likewise." "If you are too weak to journey up the mountain steep and high; you can stand within the valley as the multitude goes by; you can sing in joyful measure as they slowly pass along; though they may forget the singer, they will not forget the song. Do not then stand idly waiting for some greater task to do; fortune is a lazy goddess, she will never come to you! Labor then in any vineyard do not fear to do and dare; if you wish a field of service, you can find it anywhere!"

OFFICE CAT



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RURAL ROMANCE

We stood at the gate as the sun went down

Behind the hill at the close of day;
Her look was pensive; her eyes were brown,
Her breath was sweet as the new-mown hay.

For out of the West the last sunshine
Fell lightly on her golden hair;
Her tender eyes looked straight in mine,
And a look of perfect trust was there.

I see her enclosed in the sunlight
flood,
I see her, peacefully standing now;
Peacefully standing and chewing her cud,
As I rubbed her ears—that Jersey cow.

A Scot may think he can live forever
on canned goods—but canny?

Ye Ed is Careful
Chapman was 'shot through the
stomach and probably wounded.—Denver Post.

Another thing the bride should
learn is that the way her husband
wants her to press his trousers is
not by sitting in his lap.

When he is first married a man is
so in love he does not know whether
he is eating ambrosia or sawdust, but
after the honeymoon the bride quickly
learns how finicky the male brute
is about his food.

"Pa, what is an optimist," asked
Johnnie.

"It is a person who thinks the Irish
question will be settled in a way that
will be satisfactory to both England
and Ireland, my son," replied dad.

Retribution
Beneath this stone is Ira Zinn,
A perfect fiend for "cuttin' in."
Just once too often he transgressed,
That's why he now lies here at rest.

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joke, direct from dear old London, as
the Office Cat's personal selection of
the very best piece of joksmithery
of the week:

Lunatic—I've got a wonderful invention
I want to patent.
His keeper (kindly)—What is that?
Lunatic—I've invented an explosive
coin that will blow up the telephone
box after the fifth wrong number.

Following Orders
The teacher wanted some plums in
order to give an object lesson to the
class, and calling one of the small
boys, she gave him ten cents and sent
him to the fruit stand down at the
corner.

"Before you buy the plums, Willie,"
she cautioned, "you had better pinch
one or two to make sure they are
ripe."

Little Willie fitted away. Soon he
came back and smilingly put his hat
filled with plums on the teacher's desk.
"Oh, thank you, Willie," said the
teacher. "Did you pinch one or two as
I told you to?"

"Did I? I pinched the whole bunch
and here's your ten cents."

Some people seem to be satisfied if
they can keep others from having a
good time.

When a hospital patient is "doing
as well as can be expected," he may
be in any sort of condition from
convalescent to one jump ahead of notice
informing the world that his interment
will be private.

Some Help
"The girls don't seem to be wearing
any more as winter gets colder."
"Oh, they put on an extra coat of
powder."

They say the blond type is rapidly
disappearing, but the only thing dis-
appearing we saw about a healthy
looking blond at the cafeteria yester-
day was the food on her plate.

Sound Advice
Bear this in mind when'er you can,
And you will never fall;
You'll find that nobody likes the man
Who thinks he knows it all.

Charles B. Ferren, of Colorado
Springs, died the other day and left
\$5,000 worth of bonded hooch to the
Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A. and
the Salvation Army, and none of them

will accept it. The court is puzzled
what to do with it. We are anxious
to help out the court. Send it to the
Office Cat, care of The Daily.

The bride wore a single sprig of
goldenrod.—Des Moines Register.

We're glad we were not there. We
have hay fever.

The Cost of Middlemen
Up in New Jersey truckers can get
only nine cents for a crate of lettuce
containing 24 heads. As that will not
pay freight to market they are plov-
ing under their lettuce crop. How
much do you pay per head for lettuce
—and why?

"I'll hitch the cow up to the plow,
and use her till my work is done."
But his son said—"Father, don't do
that! The cow has udder work to do."

Profanity by Proxy
"Have you seen the latest attach-
ment for automobiles?"
"I've seen thousands, what about
this one."

"You press a button on the steering
wheel and a concealed phonograph
furnishes a choice variety of curses
loud and deep."
"Good idea, saves breath when one
meets up with roadhogs."

"I understand the Laplanders eat
candles."
"Must be a big to do over a birth-
day cake."

Game Always
Preacher (solemnly)—Rastus, do
yo' take dis woman here for better
or for worse?
Rastus (from force of habit)—Pah-
son, Ah shoots it all!

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first man to succeed in making money
on his follies.

Funeral Services

For Mrs. Elam

HARTSELLE, Dec. 17.—The funeral
service for Mrs. Elam occurred here
today at two o'clock, being conducted
from the home of her son, Wiley B.
Elam. Interment in the city ceme-
tery. Mrs. Elam had been sick for a
long time, being afflicted with dropsy.
She had many friends, and was a most
estimable woman. Services were
conducted by Rev. J. H. Hill, of Albany.
She was a sister of Mrs. E. W. Mc-
Clusky, of Albany.

Running it in.
She (bitterly)—"My parents literally
sold me to you." Life (still more
bitterly)—"You needn't wait me with
my unfortunate financial investment."
—Boston Transcript.



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JAR; EN WEN YOU SEES DE CROWDS
GWINE IN DE PIGGLY WIGGLY STO'
DEYS A REASON FUH DAT, TOO—DEY
DONE FOUN' DE HONEY JAR.



HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



WHEN GRANDMA'S THRIFT REPAIRS GRAND-DAUGHTER'S EXTRAVAGANCE

MOTHER (whispering)—Don't worry because Father won't give you the money for a new dance frock. See—the very newest dance frocks are much like those in this old Godey's Lady's Book, and there are two dresses in Grandma's girlhood trunk in the attic!

Its in Mythology.

New York Telegram—"It's just possible that Venus mightn't have gotten that golden apple from Adonis." Thasso! In which case Paris mightn't have gone hunting and got killed by a wild boar.—Boston Transcript.

Centered in Self.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so selfish dat dey'd be willin' to let the whole country suffer from drought rather than take a chance on a shower spoilin' deir own little picnic."

Once When Boston Was Second.

A dispatch from Boston tries to prove that dress reform started there in 1634, but Boston cannot establish much of a reputation for ancient respectability on that score. Dress reform started in the Garden of Eden.—Detroit Free Press.

Try a Daily Want Ad—It Pays.

Yoe Breaks Record
On Y. M. C. A. Alleys

Yoe broke the season's individual score record in the "Y" bowling tournament Friday night, running up a total of 232 as the Blacksmiths defeated the Junior Blacksmiths three games. The scores follow:

Blacksmiths:		
Wilson	157	148 119
Goidel	180	
Dreher	108	119
Vantrees	147	118 119
Zanvit	101	134 175
Yoe	232	176 172
Totals	745	706 609
Grand total	2140	

Junior Blacksmiths:		
Garrison	118	138
Thomas	108	145 101
Boike	116	104 133
Farmer	96	122 169
W. Coolidge	36	114 82
Totals	474	623 474
Grand total	1571	

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Globe-Wernicke AGENCY**Somerville News**

Miss Bertha Waugh, of Hartselle, returned home Wednesday after a short stay with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner on December 14, a son.

Miss Lurline Wade and brother, James, were in Albany shopping last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breeding on December 14, a daughter.

R. D. Carriers Nos. 1 and 2 are leaving the office at 7:30 a. m. for the next three months. They do not wait for the Star Route from Hartselle, as they have heretofore.

Mrs. Tom Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long were in Hartselle this week Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Joe Winton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. McWhorter and Miss Dale are visiting the rural schools in the interest of the Health Crusade, being here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Winton were in Hartselle this week.

THE HEART DANCE :: By Juanita Hamel

WHAT is there about the *danses du ballet* that makes the beholder think of a snowflake? And yet it isn't with snowflake tread that SHE flashes and leaps, pirouettes and poses, upon the heart she dances on. Whose is THIS heart? Is it the composite heart of the audience—or just ONE heart which alone is strangely silent in the clamoring throng that watches her?

NEWS OF HARTSELLE

The Boy Scouts are being organized by Rev. R. M. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church, and it is hoped that enough can be enrolled to form a patrol.

There was formerly a scout organization at this place, but it became inactive some time since. The organization will be completed in a few days and a regular meeting place will be secured as quarters. In Rev. Howell, the boys will have a fine scout master, one who will develop all that is best and wholesome, and be a true scout with them.

About 25 invitations have been sent out by Rev. R. M. Howell to members of his church comprising the official board and others, inviting them to be his guests at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday, December 20th.

The meeting will be for the purpose of a get-together session, and

matters relating to the welfare of the church will be discussed. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

The Glee Club of the high school gave an entertainment in the auditorium of the school Friday evening. Several pleasing numbers were rendered and the club shows marked improvement since its organization at the beginning of this term of school. Many friends of the school were present, a nice sum being netted that will go for a worthy purpose.

Miss Cleo Wiley, a student at the Woman's College at Montgomery, is expected home for the holidays, Tuesday.

Walter Rountree, who is attending school at Vanderbilt, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Rountree.

Walter, when a student at the M. C.

H. S., was a member of the football team and a player par excellent. Since going to Nashville he has added to his laurels with the Vandy aggregation.

Miss Lucy Britnell, who is attending the Woman's College at Montgomery, is expected home Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother.

William McGregor, who went to New York City two years ago to attend a school of business instruction, secured a position some time since with a leading bank of that city and is making good in his new position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor.

The abandoned right of way of the Louisville and Nashville railroad is furnishing the slag for resurfacing the pike east of town. It has proved of great convenience and profit, since great quantities of it has been applied at different points on the roads in close proximity to the old road-bed.

The new armory being erected by Capt. R. A. Burleson is nearing completion. When finished it will house the troop of cavalry stationed at this place. The building is situated just east of the railroad and north of Main street.

Mrs. Joe Gill, who is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Corbie, coming from Haiti where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Marines, he being in charge of the medical department of the army of occupation.

Mrs. Gill talks interestingly of the island and its people, and will join her husband there some time soon.

Lieut. Gill is a Morgan county boy, who has been in the service of the government for many years, and has risen rapidly, occupying many places of honor and trust, making good in each position with which he was entrusted.

The pupils of the Morgan county high school are attending school today, making up for a holiday taken recently.

A number of programs featuring the second annual Kiwanis Minstrel, to be given at the Princess Theatre, Albany, Monday evening, December 19, were distributed here today.

The program is a fine work of art, and the object for which the entertainment is given should enlist the attendance of many out-of-town patrons. All goes to charity, and is a concentrated effort on the part of those who put it on to make it possi-

ODD FACTS

The most remarkable sun engine said to be built up to date is operated at Mead, near Cairo, in Egypt. It consists of five 205-foot boilers placed on edge and in the focus of five channel-shaped mirrors. Its best run for an hour yielded 144 pounds of steam at a pressure of nearly sixteen pounds to the square inch—equivalent to 4 horse-power an acre of land occupied by the plant.

The silky fibre derived from certain rocks which we call asbestos was familiar to the ancient Greeks and Romans, and was commonly used by them to make fireproof rope and fireproof cloth. These are the uses to which asbestos is chiefly put at the present time. It is now spun so fine that a pound of asbestos will yield two-thirds of a mile of thread. To "wash" a piece of asbestos cloth one has only to put it into fire. That cleans it.

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Bonds and Stocks.....158,844.00	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Overdrafts.....5,284.00	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses (10).....90,500.00	Reserves.....36,183.33
Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets).....36,750.00	Bills Payable.....89,000.00
Real Estate.....13,292.50	Deposits.....3,015,635.67
Cash and due from Banks.....346,395.05	
\$9,455,372.00	\$9,455,372.00

DEPOSITS

September 3.....\$2,394,807
October 17.....2,534,890
December 3.....3,015,635

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Railroad Briefs About Town

Anticipating the New Year Responsibility for Accidents

The following preachment advising "Safety First" for the 1922 meets with the hearty approval of Master Mechanic C. W. Mathews and his corps of safety first workers at the shops. It is issued from the office of R. L. Pilling at Louisville:

The one purpose of this department is to educate the human individual to so conduct himself as to make safe his daily occupation, but this is the one idea that should be implanted in your mind; it is not upon the rank-and-file employee that the duty of his own safety and that of his fellow employees entirely rests. He is responsible just so far as his instructions and his training and understanding make him responsible.

The new employee usually does not understand the system of the plant, nature of the work, and the equipment that he must use. As the result of this he is nervous and the one to whom he is responsible should fill the need of a friend, giving counsel, and thus help him protect himself from injury. The employer should change places with the new employee, looking at the position from that angle and apply the "Golden Rule". (Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.)

In the education of the workman, the foreman is the keynote to the problem. He is about 75 per cent of the plant as far as the workman is concerned, and it is within his power to make or break the plant. Everything depends upon the attitude of the foreman. Safety cannot be separated from production, efficiency and leadership.

Concentration of Thought

Concentration is the means to eliminating dangerous practices. If you will make up your mind that you are going to put a stop to unsafe practices on the part of your men and not only tell them, but show them, the safe way, you will seldom, if ever, have an accident and will, thereby, increase the efficiency of your organization; save the company needless expense and conserve the human material which the company has entrusted to your careful supervision just as the care of engines, cars, machinery, tools, etc., are entrusted to your care.

Many persons are injured due to ignorance of certain common unsafe practices and others because of indifference as to the consequences. In your capacity you should readily discern the underlying causes and can eliminate them with little effort in the right direction. Serious consequences often result from little injuries and your one aim should be to eliminate the cause, regardless of the seriousness of injuries which occur.

Effective with the new year let us all turn over a "new leaf" and make a resolution that we will apply the "Golden Rule" with the idea in mind to reduce personal injury accidents.

The Lay-Off Averted

Just as the cyclone of railroad lay-offs was about to hit the shops, it was averted by an official notice posted by Master Mechanic C. W. Mathews as follows:

All Employees:

Please refer to my bulletin of December 13, 15 and 16 in regard to reduction of forces, effective Monday morning, December 19th.

This is to advise that no reduction in forces will be effective, but instead the shops will be closed Saturday, December 17 and Monday, December 19. Only sufficient forces being maintained on those dates in the round house and train yard to protect actual train movement.

C. W. MATHEWS,

Master Mechanic.

Although this notice meant that many men who "had a lot of age on

POLLY AND HER PALS



them," to use a shop expression, were not to benefit by their seniority rights, all such were just as glad that "time" was laid off, instead of men, as were the men who were to be continued in the service by the order of Mr. Mathews. One incident to show the strain under which many men have lived since the movement "back to normalcy" began: There was a young man, not the lowest paid, neither the highest paid of the 1780 men at the shops. He had been caught in a previous lay-off and in addition had had considerable sickness. Because of nervous strain, and the emotion aroused by the announcement that the lay-off was averted—wep. Collectively speaking, suspension of the lay-off had a most beneficial effect. It dispelled suspicion in some quarters that the reduction in force had any further motive, and encouraged the belief that he authorities of the road meant just what they said—no more and no less—that "the big falling off in business" made a reduction in expenses necessary. Many Christmas trips that had been planned but given up, will soon be taken.

An Unimpressed American

J. K. Walsh, who maintains a connection with the small island called England, said that recently an American traveler was in the tight little island and while making a railroad connection was nudged by a servant

look, there goes Lloyd George." "The American," said Mr. Walsh, "was busy with his baggage and would pay the servant no heed and when nudged again and asked to look up at Mr. George, replied irritably, 'Well, what do I care, Lloyd George is not the Almighty.' To which the loyal British replied, 'Maybe not now, but you don't know what may happen!'"

Blacksmiths' Corps of Officers

The blacksmiths and helpers have the following officers for the ensuing year: S. O. Winton, president; W. W. Johnson, vice president; F. L. Hollingsworth, record secretary; H. S. McHaffie, financial secretary; A. H. McCauley, treasurer; E. F. Wilson, T. F. Lewis, S. O. Winton, F. F. Dreher, and John Babler, shop committeemen.

Usona Lodge Elects Officers

The following were elected officers of the machinists lodge No. 622 at their meeting the first week: Henry C. Shates, president; J. Louis Broadway, vice president; Edward D. Berry, recording secretary; T. B. Huddleston, financial secretary; John Longgrier, conductor; Herman Hussman, sentinel; R. E. Durrett, H. C. Drake, J. E. Blair, trustees; Robert Beachmen, Fred M. Sittason, A. B. Duff, R. L. Bryant, business committee.

A Much Better Understanding

As the weeks have grown into months, new floorings have appeared in a number of the over a dozen shops

in the 40 acre enclosure of the Albany shops. Starting with the round house, the old wooden floors have been replaced with new concrete foundations, so laid as to drain off the surplus water from the engines. In the large car shed, concrete has been in use for the best part of the year. Just now the two passenger coach shops are getting brand new floors apparently made out of first class material. In addition to this, many of the places in the long yards that were so low as to allow water to stand when there was a heavy rain have been filled in with cinders.

A Christmas Family Reunion

J. P. Weatherly, one of the car men with a long and good record, will have quite a large family reunion this Christmas. Assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Annie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly expect to entertain a son, Richard Weatherly, his wife and one child, of Chicago; a son, S. E. Weatherly, his wife and four children, of Greenville, Ala.; a son, J. F. Weatherly, his wife and three children, of Bessemer, Ala.; a son, Chester Weatherly, his wife and three children, of West Albany; a son, Joseph Weatherly, his wife and one child, of Albany.

Personals

Grady Binford, of the machine shop, expects to take a trip to Georgia this Christmas.

A. T. Shropshire, of the planing

mill, has returned to work after a visit to his old home in Rome, Ga. He said that all along the way he heard people talking for Ford to operate the plants at Muscle Shoals.

H. O. Cline, of the car department, and chairman of the Albany city council, is suffering from an attack of grip at his home on Third Ave. South.

Will Royer, of the machine shop, will visit in Greensboro, Ala., during Christmas holidays.

Horace Nevelle and son, Cecil, of the machine shop, will soon take a trip through Oklahoma.

A. B. Duff will spend the holidays with relatives in Nashville.

Thomas Wilks, machinist, went to his home in Culleoka, Tenn., this morning.

Otto Eberle, machinist, expects to take a trip to New Orleans soon.

J. J. Wadell, of the car department, who has been quite ill for some days, is able to be at work again.

Alfred Feyerabend, machinist, is back at work after an illness of ten days.

J. K. Mullins, of the car department, who has been off sick, is back at work.

CANNED GOODS—Yes, tomatoes No. 2, hand packed, 10c; Cal. peaches No. 3 in heavy syrup, 25c. Other goods in same proportion. How does this compare with prices you are paying. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., Decatur. 18-3-

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening of Our New

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This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

To Join is Easy—No cost, no dues, no red tape. Look at the Tables below and select the Club you wish to join, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will enroll you as a member of the Club and give you a pass book showing the money deposited.

That is all there is to it.

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will start you now in OUR
CHRISTMAS CLUB
next Xmas you will have
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5¢ or 10¢
will start you now in OUR
CHRISTMAS CLUB
next Xmas you will have
\$63.75 or \$127.50

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INCREASING CLUB PLAN				EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN				EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN			
1c	CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week.	\$ 12.75	25c	CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50	\$5	CLUB	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 250.00
2c	CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week.	25.00	50c	CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00	\$10	CLUB	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
5c	CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week.	63.75	\$1	CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00	\$20	CLUB	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
10c	CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week.	127.50	\$2	CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00	\$100	CLUB	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

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PLAN OF THE CLUB

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In the Decreasing Club, you begin with the largest payment and Decrease each week.

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